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Japanese Troops Enter Nanking

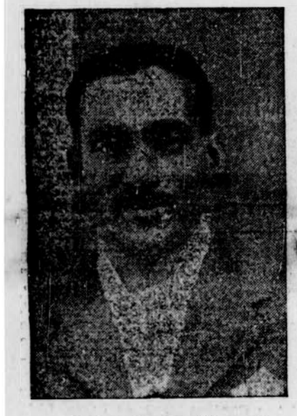
2nd Unofficial Test

Nayudu Invited But-!

India Eleven To Meet Tennyson's Team To-day

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

It is officially announced the following will represent an India Eleven against Lord Tennyson's Team in the Second unofficial



Major C. K. Nayudu

test at Bombay commencing to-day (Saturday):—

V. M. MERCHANT (Captain)
YUVARAJ OF PATIALA
L. AMARNATH
L. AMARSINGH
MOHD. NISAR
S. BANERJEE
VINOO MANKAD
D. D. HINDLEKAR
QUMARDIN
MD. SAEED
MUSHTAQ ALI.

(RESERVES):

S. M. KADRI
R. NIMBALKAR.

—A. P.

STOP PRESS

ROOSEVELT & RLY. OWNERSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

President Roosevelt declared at a Press Conference that while he wanted to avoid Government ownership of Railways, steps must be taken to adjust their financial condition. He reminded the hearers that rail receiverships could not continue without such steps and therefore he desired a prompt decision of the freight rates question.

The President revealed that he had discussed loans, but they would be small and temporarily made for few railways pending the outcome of the freight rates case. President Roosevelt expressed the opinion that an inter state commerce commission should originate a plan to preserve the solvency of private management and ownership of railways.—Reuter.

Jawaharlal For Saharanpur

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10.

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, on his way passed through Lucknow 'en route' to Saharanpur where he is going in connection with the forthcoming Assembly bye-election from that Constituency.

The Premier and other Ministers met the Congress President at the Railway Station and apprised him of the situation in Cawnpore.—A. P.

Bitter Street Fighting In Progress

Troops Claim To Have Captured Six Gates In City's Walls

SHANGHAI, December 10.

The first Japanese penetration into the interior of Nanking was made by detachment of Japanese, who descended through the outer wall from the North-East, skirted the purple mountain and battered down the Taiping gate, according to Japanese messages.

The party has entered the inner City while other Japanese troops have made further breaches in the outer wall and they are also trying to force their way into the inner City.

The latest news speaks of bitter street fighting at nightfall. Within the inner wall, the Japanese are making steady progress.

TOKIO, December 10.

The Japanese now claim to have captured Taiping and Chungshan Gates in the East Wall, the Hungwu Gate in the South-East Wall, Tungchi and Chupan gates in the South Wall and the Suihsi Gate in the South-West Wall.—Reuter.

JAPANESE COMMANDER IN NANKING

TOKIO, Dec. 10.

The Imperial Headquarters announce that Lieut General Prince Yasuhiko Asada, son-in-law of the late Emperor Meiji, has been appointed in command of Japanese forces in Nanking.—Reuter.

CHIANG DIRECTS OPERATIONS

Rumour About His Resignation Officially Denied

HANKOW, December 10.

Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek, whose resignation is officially denied, is directing operations from headquarters "somewhere in the interior"

The report that he is possibly at Nanchang is believed to have been responsible for the visit of Japanese 'planes which were engaged by Chinese machines and driven off.

An earlier message from China stated that rumours about the impending resignation of Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek are groundless states a message received at the Chinese Embassy in London.

It states the Chinese are making a determined stand around Nanking and have completed preparations for possible street fighting within the City. It adds that the Chinese mobile units claim to have recaptured a number of towns in East Shantung.—Reuter.

CHINA WILL FIGHT TO LAST

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.

China will continue the war whatever happens to Nanking and even if two or three years' of fighting is necessary, declared Mr. Hushin, Special Adviser to Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek addressing the newspaper -women's club.

He said that Marshal Chiang-Kai-Shek had recently cabled to him assurances that Nanking's fall would not end the Chinese resistance.—Reuter.

Prichunghsi In Charge Of Nanking Defence

SHANGHAI, December 10.

Although Garrison Commander Tangsengchi nominally controls Nanking the actual power is vested for war in generals, especially, Prichunghsi, a Kwangsi war-lord who at the outbreak of hostilities buried the hatchet with Marshal Chiang Kai Shek and as the second military commander has become the man of the moment. He is believed to be responsible for stiffening the morale of the defenders—Reuter.

INDIANS IN NANKING.

NEW DELHI, Dec. 9.

Further advices received about Indians in Nanking show that Dr. Ram Singh and Dr. H. M. Lal, who remained in Nanking until it was threatened with destruction have left for Ohu and Koling respectively.

There are now no British Indian Subjects in Nanking—United Press.

10,000 Foreigners Fighting For Spanish Republic

MAJOR ATTLEE'S IMPRESSIONS ON RETURN FROM SPAIN

LONDON, Dec. 10.

"Any idea of the Spanish Government being beaten is utterly and entirely false" declared Major Attlee following his visit to Spain.

He had gathered the impression that the utmost confidence existed and it was now impossible for insurgents to take Madrid.

Major Attlee saw no possibility of accommodation between the two sides and predicted that the conflict was likely to be a long one inflicting great hardship on the Spanish people.

Major Attlee added he was told that about 10,000 foreigners were fighting for the Spanish Republican Army, the strength of which was between 600,000 and 700,000 men.—Reuter.

PUNJAB GOVT & INDEPENDENCE DAY PLEDGE

LAHORE, Dec. 10.

The Punjab Government have cancelled the notification, which was issued under the Indian Press Emergency Powers Act declaring all copies of the "Congress Declaration of Complete Independence" or "Independence Day Pledge" to be forfeited to His Majesty.—A. P. Press

Insult To Fiji Indians

Governor's Provocative Speech In Legislative Council

(From Our Special Correspondent.)

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10.

News has reached New Delhi of a very provocative speech by the Fiji Governor at the last meeting of the Fiji Legislative Council in reply to the demand of the Indian Members that there should be no discrimination between Indians and Europeans in terms of service.

Speaking of the Indian Community in Fiji the Governor said: "Great as has been the contribution of Indian Industry and all sterling qualities of the Indian small farmer to the welfare of the country, Indian has as yet contributed nothing in constructive thought and organising ability. This has always been done by the European unofficial and official."

The Governor went on to say: Fijian handed his country over in trust to the British race and that race is still determined to be true to that trust".

Replying to the Indian demand for larger share in the administration the Governor said "the desire of a few does not connote either the ability or performance of a few or many. Time may come when both Indians and Fijians will be able and willing to take greater share in the administration. That time has not yet come."

I may add the Indian population in Fiji is over 85,000.

MAHATMA MAINTAINS IMPROVEMENT

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Mahatma Gandhi is maintaining steady and satisfactory improvement on the Juhu seashore. Doctors are confident that about a fortnight's stay there will do him immense good.

Conversations have been strictly restricted and he is having complete rest.—United Press.

LL.D. FOR MAHATMA

Nagpur 'Varsity Court's Decision

NAGPUR, Dec. 10.

The Nagpur University Court to-day condoled the demise of Sir J. C. Bose.

The Court accepted unanimously the recommendation of the Academic Executive Council to confer the degree of LL.D. (Doctor of Laws) on Mahatma Gandhi who has agreed to accept the honour. By 78 votes to 26 the Court also decided to confer the same degree on the Governor, Sir Hyde Gowan.

The next item was the election of Vice-Chancellor out of three candidates in the field, namely Sir Harisingh Gour, Mr. T. J. Kedar, M.L.A., Dewan Bahadur K. V. Brahma, the last was eliminated in the first poll the voting being 41, 50 and 20 votes respectively. In the second poll Mr. T. J. Kedar was declared elected, securing sixty-four against Sir H. S. Gour's forty-seven votes. Sir H. S. Gour is the retiring Vice-Chancellor of the Nagpur university.

Sir M. V. Joshi occupied the chair when the election of Vice-Chancellor took place.—A. P.

Viceroy's Cabinet Meeting

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10.

The Viceroy's Executive Council has been directed to meet in Calcutta after December 13.—United

JAWAHARLAL IN ASSAM

Pandit Jawaharlal, Congress President, was accorded a rousing reception in Assam when he arrived in Tezpur on a country-barge flying the National flag across the river Brahmaputra.

Compulsory Basic Education Through Crafts

ZAKIR HUSAIN COMMITTEE SUPPORTS MAHATMA'S SCHEME

7 Years Course For Children & 3 Years Training For Teachers

POONA, December 10.

The introduction of pre-school education conducted or supported by the State for children of ages between three to seven and the enforcement of free and compulsory basic education through crafts to all boys and girls from ages of seven to fourteen (the concession for girls being that their guardians may withdraw them after their completion of the 12th year) are the main recommendations of Dr. Zakir Husain's Committee appointed by the Wardha Education Conference of October last.

The report running over 16 pages is contained in to-morrow's "Harijan".

7 Years' Course For Children

The Committee has drawn up a seven years' course for children and a three years' course for teachers.

The Committee seems to be of opinion that though this scheme may not be fully self-supporting, still it might cover a major portion of the running expense. It has warned against the economic aspect being over-stressed to the intellectual and cultural one.

The Committee's course covers, besides crafts, mother tongue, mathematics, social studies, general science, drawing, music and Hindustani.—United Press.

(DETAILS IN OUR NEXT ISSUE.)

Naval Strength Of Powers

PARIS, Dec. 10.

By 1941, the German fleet will have increased by 254 per cent. the British fleet by 33, the Italian fleet by 30 and the French by only 6 per cent.

These figures are reached by the Rapporteur of French Naval Estimates, which the Chamber will discuss in the next few days.

The Rapporteur points out that while the French Army estimates for 1938 are 1,179 million francs higher than those of 1937 and the air estimates 810 million francs higher, the naval estimates are 189 million francs lower.

The British Admiralty's announcement that the new construction for 1937-38 will amount to 231,000 tons or six times more than the previous years is emphasised by the Rapporteur.—Reuter.

Plot To Kill M. Delbos

LILLE, Dec. 10.

The French Police arrested a Hungarian when he crossed the Franco-Belgium Frontier and seized cypher letters which are alleged to have revealed a plot to assassinate M. Delbos during his Central European tour.

M. Lebeau, Governor-General of Algeria is also stated to have been one of the intended victims of a group of international terrorists.

A number of warrants have been issued for further arrests.—Reuter.

Leaders To Meet At Anand Bhawan

Pt. Jawaharlal On Complicated Political Situation

(From Our Correspondent).

ALLAHABAD, Dec. 10.

It is understood in view of the complicated political situation Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru called a small unofficial meeting of a dozen prominent leaders of U. P. at Anand Bhawan on Dec. 15 and 16.

In the course of his letter Pt. Jawaharlal says:

Some friends suggested it would be desirable for a few of us to meet informally before the Provincial Conference to discuss in no hurried manner important problems of the Congress policy and organisation in the province. Meetings of the Council of the Provincial Committee are apt to be overwhelmed by routine matters. It is obvious we have to face difficult problems which require the most careful consideration.

I am therefore inviting just a few Congressmen to meet at Allahabad on Dec. 15 and 16 to consider these problems."

Although the Congress Party has approved Government's policy of strong hand at Cawnpore, it is apprehended the matter will not be allowed to rest there. Sardar Patel who has been thoroughly apprised of the situation will probably consult Gandhiji while Pt. Jawaharlal far away in Assam has still to pronounce his views on the situation when he comes back.

SARDAR PATEL MEETS RAJEN BABU

PATNA, Dec. 10.

The Hon. Mr. Srikrishna Singh, Prime Minister and the Hon. Mr. Anugraha Narain Sinha, Finance Minister, who had gone to Zeradei to meet Babu Rajendra Prasad and also Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, who arrived there accompanied by Acharya Kripalani and Devadas Gandhi returned to Patna this morning.

From enquiries it is learnt that Babu Rajendra Prasad is improving in health, but he is still very weak. His cough persists and so it is most likely he will be staying on at Zeradei till the end of the month.

Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel and party left Zeradei last night for their respective destinations.—United Press.

OUR TABULATED ADLETS

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S. K. Received your letter. A all anxious. Let know your address. Ma, Baba, both shocked. Come once.—S.K. (9488)

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Wanted a suitable match of independent means who must be a vegetarian and between the age of 20 and 25 years for an educated Khatri Girl of 15 years." Write Box No. 9470 "Bombay Chronicle."

A highly cultured Muslim youth of exalted rank and of noble tradition, aged 25, wants young, accomplished and fair-looking, refined bride, between the age of 18-20 to finance him for Higher Aeronautical Training. Correspondence strictly confidential. Apply to Box No. 9485, "Bombay Chronicle".

42. SITUATIONS VACANT

Wanted expert reinforced concrete maistries for Sind, experienced in tieing reinforcing steel, shuttering and scaffolding work. Apply Box No. 7455, "Bombay Chronicle".

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Wanted Immediately Radio Parts Manager also Stenographer, Salary Rs. 50. Apply Daboo, Fourth-floor, Ismail Building, 381, Honby Road. (9503)

Wanted Representatives on pay; allowance. Big Hosiery Mills. Credit allowed. Returnable samples against deposit of 5|- D. P. Arora Cawnpore. (9482)

Wanted: One General Clerk strong in Correspondence, 2 asstt. Timekeepers with experience in Weaving and 1 Spinning Wrapping Clerk. Only experienced men should apply stating salary expected to Box No. 9496, "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a fully qualified Nurse and Midwife registered, the Bombay Nurses and Midwives and Health Visitors Council, Bombay. Salary Rs. 50—2—60. Quarters free. Apply with copies of testimonials and certificates to the Honorary Secretary, Victoria Jubilee Dispensary Committee, Ahmedabad. Ahmedabad, 6th December, 1937. (7439)

Wanted immediately a graduate stenographer on Rs. 75 p.m. in the grade of Rs. 50—5|2—90—5—140 in the office of the Director of Industries, Bombay. The pay is provisional and subject to revision. The appointment will be officiating pending further orders. The candidate must be less than 25 years of age and must be a domicile of this Presidency. Preference will be given to candidates from backward communities. Apply by post stating age, caste, sub-caste, domicile, educational qualifications and previous experience to the Director of Industries, Old Custom House Yard, Bombay. (7453)

56. FREE ADLETS FOR JOBLESS

Indian gentleman, extensively travelled in India and European countries seeks job as companion or private Secretary, etc., knows all the Indian languages thoroughly well. Please apply stating offer to K. M. Kaul, C|o S. C. Joshi, Esq., M.A., LL.B., Soman Buildings Girgaon, Bombay, No. 4.

68. FLATS TO LET

To Let—Airy and Commodious Flats fit for Hospital, School and residential purposes and shops at Culliandas Front Building, Gowalia Tank Road. Apply Maneckial Damania, Solicitor, Behind Wilson College, Chowpatty, (Telephone No. 41993 and 24827). (9458)

78. OFFICE PREMISES TO LET

To let immediately 3 large office rooms, two w.c.'s, Navsari Chambers off Hornby Road. Liftman will show. Rent Rs. 100 or near offer. Apply Col. Vazifdar, 'Phone: 42425. (9486)

148. SCHOOLS (VOCATIONAL)

College of Dentistry—Intensely practical dental training. Excellent facilities. Efficient staff, Modern buildings and equipment. Session begins 15th January. For illustrated Prospectus apply Principal, Dr. M. K. Patel, D.D.S., Hospital Road, Karachi. (9337)

174. BOOKS

Cheapest, Choicest X'mas Cards Childrens annuals, Fashionbooks, Wirelessmagazines, Stamp, Autograph, Photoalbums, Photoframes, Dictionaries Almanacs, Ephemeries, Stationery, Cookery, Poultry, Astrology, Dreambooks, Newspapers, Palmistry: King Co., Fort. (9504)

"Wit, Humour and Fancy of Persia" by M. N. Kuka, Rs. 3. Obtainable from leading booksellers and Fort Printing Press. (9495)

219. PATENT MEDICINES

Sexus Paste, best contraceptive jelly, Gelotube, best venereal preventive. Ask for Catalogue. Right Agency, Girgaum, Bombay. (9134)

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A technical expert of sound experience with small investment wishes to take 4 or 5 partners for a large scheme of business. Investment 4 to 5 thousand each. Apply Box No. 9463, "Bombay Chronicle."

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Prof. Gill cures old and incurable diseases by Spiritualism and Prophesies, past, present and future by Phrenology and Palmistry. Possesses Certificates from all parts of world. Send birth date or time of writing with stamps. Visit 2 to 6. Gateway Hotel, Mahendra Mansions, Fort, Bombay. (9480)

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THE KESAR SUGAR WORKS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of THE KESAR SUGAR WORKS, LIMITED, will be held on MONDAY, the 27th December, 1937, at 4 p.m. (S.T.) at the Registered Office of the Company, ALLAHABAD BANK BUILDING, APOLLO STREET, FORT, BOMBAY, to transact the following business:—

1. To adopt the Directors' Report and Audited Statements of Accounts for the year ended 31st July, 1937.
2. To declare a dividend.
3. To confirm the appointment of Mr. Chhotalal Kilachand as a Director.
4. To elect Directors in place of Mr. Nandlal Kilachand and Sir Kikabhai Premchand, Kt., who retire by rotation, but being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.
5. To elect a Director in place of Mr. Chhotalal Kilachand who retires under Article 138 of the Articles of Association, but being eligible offers himself for re-election.
6. To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
7. To transact any other business that may be brought forward by the Chairman.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st December, 1937, to 3rd January, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
KILACHAND DEVCHAND & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 8th December, 1937.

N.B.:—Dividend when declared will be made payable at the Registered Office of the Company on and after 17th January, 1938. Dividend Warrants will be posted to those shareholders whose names stand on the register on the 21st December, 1937. (7454)

BURMA CORPORATION LIMITED

LOST SHARE CERTIFICATE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application has been received for the issue of a duplicate Share Certificate on the grounds that the original Certificate No. 20250 representing one hundred fully paid shares of Rupees nine each numbered 10221330/10221429 in Burma Corporation, Limited, Registered in the name of Kanchanlal Gopallal Shah, C/o. Premshaw Motor Co., 420, Lamington Road, Bombay No. 4, has been LOST.

Any person in possession of such lost Share Certificate is requested to communicate with Burma Corporation, Limited, P.O. Box No. 801, Rangoon, within 30 days from this date.

Failing any objection received within the period abovenamed the Directors will proceed to deal with the abovementioned application.

HENRY PONSFORD,
Secretary.

Rangoon 3rd December, 1937. 7447.

NOTICE.

BACK BAY RECLAMATION.

THE COLLECTOR OF BOMBAY hereby invites sealed tenders on approved forms for a 99 years' lease in respect of Plot No. 2, situated on the Churchgate Street in Block I and measuring about 1,389 sq. yds. (Frontage 100' x depth 125').

The tenders should be accompanied by a deposit of Rs. 15,000 and should reach the Collector on or before 12 noon on 13th December, 1937.

The Collector is not bound to accept the highest or any tender.

Forms of Agreement for Lease and the Lease together with plans and Building Rules can be obtained at the office of the Collector at annas eight per copy.

T. E. STREATFIELD,
Collector of Bombay.

Collector's Office, Bombay.
30th November, 1937. (7366)

Public Notices

A LEADING INDIAN BANK IN BOMBAY WRITES:—

"To Whom It May Concern:
1st Dec. 1937

We have the pleasure to acknowledge the prompt and satisfactory services rendered by our CLEARING & FORWARDING AGENTS, Messrs. PURSHOTAMDAS MADHVANI & CO., of 8 Elphinstone Circle, Bombay. This firm has been our Clearing & Forwarding Agents for the last 5 years since the opening of our Branch in Bombay.

The firm under the able and EFFICIENT management of Mr. J. KOTAK is backed up by an efficient ORGANISATION which makes their services ECONOMICAL without impairing their efficiency.

They have also extensive GODOWNS at their command which are at the disposal of their clients for storing goods at MODERATE rates.

During our long contact with them for the last 5 years, we have not come across a single occasion for dissatisfaction or complaint. Their services on the other hand have been very SATISFACTORY and have our full approval.

We can confidentially recommend this firm to any Bank or business Firm who desire to entrust their Clearing work to HONEST, STRAIGHTFORWARD, ZEALOUS CLEARING AGENTS who are at the same time PROMPT and ECONOMICAL.

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7th Dec. 1937

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No matter how light, heavy or urgent, their duties are performed with utmost ACCURACY and PROMPTITUDE, and we specially appreciate the EFFICIENT manner in which the duties of their entire staff are executed under the direct supervision of Mr. J. KOTAK.

We do not hesitate to recommend Messrs. PURSHOTAMDAS MADHVANI & CO., to any firm in need of CLEARING and FORWARDING work of the most delicate or difficult nature."

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Messrs. Purshotamdas Madhvani & Co.,
8, Elphinstone Circle,
Petit Buildings, Fort, Bombay. (7429)

THE ANNUAL FAIR OF BASSEIN PALLI CHURCH OF THE MOTHER OF GOD.

I have the pleasure to inform the intending visitors to the above annual fair that the cholera epidemic prevailing in October last in surrounding villages of Palli Church has ceased entirely, and that there is now no danger or fear of any kind whatsoever. The above annual feast will be celebrated in usual manner on the 18th instant. (7465)

GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON

THE GOVERNMENT OF CEYLON desires to compile information about Ceylonese residents abroad. The undersigned will be much obliged if Ceylonese merchants carrying on business in India will furnish him with full information about themselves, indicating the nature of business conducted by each party, and in the case of export or import business, the principal commodities dealt in. Any information leading to the formation of an idea about the general business standing of each firm will also be very useful. All information received will be treated as confidential. Ceylonese persons, other than merchants, are also hereby requested to communicate themselves with the undersigned at as early a date as possible.

M. H. KANTAWALA,
Ceylon Trade Commissioner for India.

Bombay, 7th December, 1937. (7461)

Public Notices

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT (Works Branch).

NOTICE.

TENDERS for the work of paving with blue stones the footpaths in Hornby-Ballard Road Scheme, will be received upto 1 P.M. (Bombay Time), on Monday the 20th December, 1937. Tenders should be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered at the office of the Chief Accountant, Municipal Offices, Fort, Bombay, enclosed in a sealed envelope bearing the description of the tender.

Forms of tender, specification, etc. will be issued on payment of Rupees 5 to any one deputed to receive them by the Dy City Engineer, who will on application give any further information that may be required.

In case of a firm the names of all the partners must invariably specified in the tender.

The Municipal Commissioner does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.

(Sd.) N. V. MODAK,
City Engineer.

Municipal Offices,
Bombay, 9th December, 1937. 7456.

KARNATAK AGRICULTURAL SHOW, BELGAUM.

THE KARNATAK AGRICULTURAL SHOW will be held in Belgaum City in January, 1938 and its inaugural ceremony will be performed by H. E. the Governor of Bombay on 17th January. The Show is organised on a very large scale and it is expected that more than two lakhs of people will visit it.

A Show Guide embodying the manifold activities of the Show will be published on the eve of the inaugural ceremony. The organisers have arranged for a very wide distribution of this publication throughout the Bombay Presidency and the Deccan States.

The Show Guide will thus afford a valuable medium for advertising. Intending advertisers are requested to communicate their space requirements to the undersigned well in advance to avoid likely disappointment. The rates for advertising are moderate. The size of the Guide will be Royal Octavo. Orders for advertising must reach before 20th December.

(Sd.) S. S. SALIMATH.
General Secretary, K. A. Show.
Belgaum. 7458.

Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE VI by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the Seas King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of CHAMPUBAI, spinster, daughter of Keshav Vinayek Dhairyavan for some years last past an inmate of the Lunatic Asylum at Yerowda Poona and for some time prior to her death an indoor patient in Dr. Shirodkar's Nursing Home at Matunga, outside the Fort of Bombay ..... Deceased.

RAGHUNANDAN NANU KOTHARE of Bombay Pathare Prabhu Hindu Inhabitant, a practising Attorney of this Honourable Court, residing at Juhu Road, Santa Cruz in the Suburban District of Bombay South Salsette ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings, if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir JOHN WILLIAM FISHER BEAUMONT, Knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid this 9th day of December in the year of our Lord One thousand nine hundred and thirty seven and in the First year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

Sd.) R. B. PATEL,
Prothonotary and Senior Master.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI

The 9th day of December, 1937.

MESSRS. NANU HORMASJEE, & CO.,
Petitioner's Attorneys. 7463.

Public Notices

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

SUMMARY SUIT NO. 1893 of 1937.

MANGOOMAL LUNIDASING, a firm ..... Plaintiffs
vs.
SHANTISARUP LADHARAM KHANNA and others. Defendants

To,
(1) Shantisarup Ladharam Khanna; (2) Premsarup Ladharam Khanna; (3) Anandsarup Ladharam Khanna.

The Defendants abovenamed.

The Plaintiffs have instituted this suit against you for Rs. 5,000 with interest at 6 p.c. per annum on Rs. 2,500 from 6th July, 1937 and on Rs. 2,500 from 17th July, 1937, till Judgment costs and further interest.

You are hereby summoned to cause an appearance to be entered for you within ten days from the service hereof, in default whereof the Plaintiffs will thereafter obtain a decree for any sum not exceeding the sum and interest as aforesaid and such costs as the Court may order.

If you cause an appearance to be entered for you the Plaintiffs will serve upon you a summons for Judgment at the hearing of which leave to defend may be granted to you if the Court is satisfied that it is reasonable that such leave should be given.

Dated this 1st day of December, 1937.

(Sd.) TAHIR ALI,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.
High Court

Messrs MALVI RANCHODDAS and CO.,
Plaintiffs Attorneys. (7444)

HIGH COURT.

O. O. C. J.

Summary Suit No. 1924 of 1937.

KESHAVJI DHARAMSI ...Plaintiff.
Versus.
SALEBHAI ESOOFALLI BADRI ..... Defendant.

To,
SALEBHAI ESOOFALLI BADRI, the abovenamed Defendant.

Whereas the Plaintiff has instituted against you the above suit under Rule 2 of Order XXXVII of the Code of Civil Procedure 1908, for Rs. 10,806, for principal and interest in default of your entering an appearance within ten days from the service hereof, the Plaintiff will obtain a decree for the aforesaid sum with interest and costs. If you so enter an appearance, the Plaintiff will serve upon you a Summons for Judgment and on your satisfying the Court that there is a defence to the suit on merits, you shall be allowed to defend the suit.

Dated this 3rd day of December, 1937.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay

TAHIR ALI,
For Prothonotary & Senior Master

MESSRS. TH[illegible]ORE & CO.,
Plaintiff's Attorneys. 7457.

Legal Notices.

NOTICE

IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT MUNSIFF, SECUNDERABAD.

O. S. No. 174 of 1937.

Messrs PUSTHE PENTIAH NARAYAN SINGH, Cloth Merchants, Secunderabad. ..... Plaintiffs.
Versus
(1) ESHWARALAL, (2) MAGANLAL, Hindus, Lace Merchant, Charkhana Chakla, Surat. ..... Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Defendants that the above suit filed by the Plaintiffs for recovery of H. S. Rs. 1,740 due by the Defendants on account of their dealings with Plaintiffs is posted for 15-12-1937. If the defendants should fail to appear on that date, personally or by a Pleader, they will be set exparte.

By Order,
C. RANGACHAR, M.A., LL.B.,
Pleader for Plaintiffs.

Secunderabad,
9-12-1937. (7460)

Auction Sales

BENNETT & Co.

SALE WILL TAKE PLACE AT OUR ROOMS.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT BOMBAY AND POONA.

Messrs. BENNETT & CO., will under instructions from the Third Mortgagee Mr. Ardeshir Cawasji Patel and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagors Messrs. Madan Theatres Ltd., sell by public auction on Tuesday, the 14th December, 1937, at 4-30 p.m. (S.T.), at their Auction Rooms, the right, title and interest of the said Mortgagors in the undermentioned properties at Bombay and Poona described as Lots Nos. 1, 3, 4 and 5, (including the right of way over the vacant strip of land described as Lot No. 2 hereunder) and in the plant, Cinema, Talkie machine, electric installations, Soda fountain, bar, furniture, fittings, fixtures, installations, appliances, articles and things in the premises described as Lots Nos. 1, 4 and 5 and known as "Minerva Theatre" Bombay; "Excelsior Theatre", Bombay, and "Empire Cinema", Poona respectively, except the Western Sound Producing Machine lying in "Excelsior Theatre", Bombay, subject to the First Mortgage, dated 20th August, 1932, in favour of the Central Bank of India, Ltd., and to the Second Mortgage dated 5th December 1934 in favour of Mr Rustomji Dorabji.

LOT NO. 1.—Foras Freehold land with the theatre buildings known as the "Minerva Theatre" at Lamington Road, Bombay, 1775 square yards or thereabouts, Street No. 1.

LOT NO. 2.—Vacant land 26 feet wide and, 151 feet long at Lamington Road.

LOT NO. 3.—Two bungalows and outhouses with the land appurtenant thereto and known as No. 8, Lothian Road, in the Cantonment of Poona, admeasuring 15,660 square yards or thereabouts.

LOT NO. 4.—Land and Theatre buildings known as "Excelsior Theatre", Bombay, about 2823 square yards, Street Nos. 6-64.

LOT NO. 5.—Land and Theatre buildings known as the "Empire Cinema," Poona, at Civil Lines, Poona, about 19 Gunthas, No. 60, Civil Lines Bund Road.

For further particulars and conditions of sale, apply to Messrs. Lam and Co., Attorneys for the Third Mortgagee, at 24-26, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

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SALE TO-DAY.

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY AT KAMATIPURA IST STREET.

MESSRS. GANDHI & CO., Auctioneers will, under instructions from Messrs. Mahimtura and Co. Attorneys for Bai Radhabai wife of Naganna Bnumanna, the Mortgagee and on account and at the risk of Bai Khatizabai (since deceased) widow of Allarakhia Esmail, and others, the Mortgagors, in pursuance of Mortgage dated 25th April 1935 sell by Public Auction the undermentioned Immovable Property on Saturday the 11th December 1937 at 4-30 P.M. (S.T.) on the premises.

All that piece of quit and ground rent land with dwelling house at Kamatipura 1st Street admeasuring 125 Square Yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of Collector under New No. 10165 New Survey No. 5780 and Cadastral Survey Nos. 982-983 of Byculla Division and assessed by Municipality under E Ward No. 1056 and Street No. 13, 15, 17, 19 (old) and No. 28, 28A (New).

For further Particulars please apply to Messrs. Mahimtura & Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office at No. 66, Tamarind Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned.

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Events of the Year

Dec. 1936. . . . Dec. 1937

12th Dec. '36. Proclamation of Accession of King George VI.
" **Prabhat's "Tukaram" released at the Central.**
22 Dec. '36. Anglo-Egyptian Treaty signed.
30 Jan. '37. Herr Hitler's Dictatorship extended by four years.
1 April '37. Inauguration of Reforms in India.
12 May '37. Coronation of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth.
25 June '37 **"Tukaram" embarks for the Venice International Exhibition.**
7 July '37. Congress Working Committee decides for Office Acceptance.
11 July '37. Sino-Japanese war begins.
19 July '37. Mr. B. G. Kher forms his Congress Ministry in Bombay.
20 July '37. Death of Marconi.
24 July '37. **"Tukaram" creates new all-India record by completing 32 weeks at one theatre.**
9 Aug. '37. "Normandie" creates new trans-Atlantic record.
31 Aug. '37. **"Tukaram" wins World Trophy at Venice.**
12 Sept. '37. Herr Hitler demands return of German colonies.
19 Sept. '37. **H. H. The Maharajah of Mysore sees "Tukaram" at a command performance.**
24 Sept. '37. Hitler-Mussolini interview at Munich.
1 Oct. '37. Inauguration of Indian Federal Court.
14 Oct. '37. Excelsior theatre releases Prabhat's "The Unexpected".. ....the first Indian film to be shown in Bombay Fort.
1 Nov. '37. **Lady Linlithgow sees "Tukaram".**
9 Nov. '37. Gandhi-Anderson interview at Calcutta.
" **. . Foreign Consuls in Bombay see "Tukaram".**
18 Nov. '37. Bengal Govt. decide to release detenus.
23 Nov. '37. Death of Sir J. C. Bose.
7 Dec. '37. Brabourne Stadium opened in Bombay.

TO-DAY, 11 Dec. 1937.

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Delhi Programme

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a.m.

8-0 Anwar Bai of Amritsar. Classical and Light Music. 8-25 Allah Rakha. Gat Tora on Tabla. 8-35 Shiv Dayal Batish. 9-5 Ratan Piya. 9-10 News (Eng.) 9-20 News (Hindustani): 9-30 Shiv Dayal Batish. 9-50 AIR Orchestra—Deshkar. 10-0 Anwar Bai of Amritsar. Classical and Light Music. 10-20 Ratan Piya.

p.m.

12-30 "Ham Bhi Hain" programme for women. In Women's World—News in Hindustani: 12-35 Amateur Music. By Rekha Sen. 12-40 Talk (Hindustani): "Indian Women of To-morrow". 12-50 Amateur Music. By Rekha Sen. 1-0 Indian Music. 1-30 European Music. 5-0 AIR Orchestra. Ragas of Evening and Night III Bhopali. 5-10 Shiv Dayal Batish. 5-35 Duet: "Mera dil kiun dilbar tor diya". By Ratan Piya and Manohar. 5-45 Anwar Bai of Amritsar. Classical and Light Music. 6-10 Sabiri—Purbi on Sarangi. 6-20 Shiv Dayal Batish. 6-45 Anwar Bai of Amritsar. Classical and Light Music. 7-0 "For Villagers Only". 8-0 Talk: "Lament of Lucknow". No. 3. Lucknow in Moharram. By Mushir A. Alvi. 8-15 Mushaira. Under management of Idara-i-Hydari Delhi. Relayed from Nawab Ganj. 9-15 News and Weather (Hindustani): 9-30 Time Signal. News and Weather (English): 9-45 European Music. 10-0 Talk (English): "King's English". No. 3 Slanguage. By E. F. Hart. 10-15 Anwar Bai of Amritsar. Classical and Light Music. 10-25 "Zabardast!-Ki-Shadi" play in Hindustani. F. H. Qureshi. Performed by AIR Artists. 10-55 Late News.

Bombay Programme

VUB 244 m. 1,231 kc/s.

a.m.

8-0 G. G. Mande of Baroda. 8-15 The VUB Trio—Instrumental. Qawwali. 8-25 S. P. Watwe of Miraj "Marathi pad" Asavari. 8-40 G. G. Mande. 10-30 Tennyson's XI vs. Indian XI running commentary from Stadium. Commentator, A. F. S. Talyarkhan.

noon

12-0 Digambar School of Music

p.m.

12-20 Bhasker School of Music. 12-40 Agrawale School of Music. Teddy Weatherford (king of the ivory keys) on the air to-night at 10-45.

1-0 Market Rates and Announcements. 1-5 Gramophone Records. 4-0 Cricket Commentary. From Stadium. Commentator, A. F. S. Talyarkhan. 5-30 "Sanjeevan". Gujerati Musical Play. Written by S. J. Buch and directed by H. Lal. 6-30 News in Marathi: 6-35 To Bhumijan. R. K. Karanjekar Lighter Music. 7-30 Commercial News. 7-40 Talk: (Marathi): "Past and Present of Marathi Stage". By J. R. Ajgaonkar. 7-55 Master Firoz Dastur. With VUB Instrumentalists. 8-45 News in Hindustani: 9-0 News in English: 9-15 Egidio Verga—Cello. 9-30 Miliza Korjus—Soprano. 9-35 Egidio Verga—Cello (Contd.) 9-45 Talk (English): "My Spare Time." Produced by Tara Ali Baig. 10-0 Bombay City Police Band. Conductor, C. R. Gardner. 10-45 In the Castino programme of non-stop variety.

Calcutta Programme

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p.m.

12-36 John Phillips and his Orchestra. Calcutta Weather. 1-36 Everything Humorous. 2-6 Talk: "Masons of Modern Bengal" "No." 2 Keshab Sen and his contribution to Bengal Literature. By Dr. Satyananda Roy. 2-21 Musical Variety Programme. Arranged by Lila Devi. 3-6 Interval. 3-36 King Emperor's Cup. Running Commentary. Relayed the Calcutta Race Course. 5-6 For Rural Areas 5-36 Clarionet Solo. Rajen Sircar. 5-51 Tagore Songs. Sati Devi. 6-11 Folk Song and Classico Modern Song. Sachin Dev Burman. 6-36 Thumri (Bengali) and Kirtan. Babalrani. 6-56 "Krishna Priya" musical representation of separation of Krishna and Radha. 7-51 Talk: "Dipping Into Past". No. 6 Cosmic Mind. By M. L. Roy. 8-6 News and Weather (Bengali). 8-21 Ghazal and Natt. Manickmala. 8-41 Sarangee Solo. Chhottay Khan. 9-1 Commercial News and Weather (English) 9-6 News and Announcements. 9-21 "Scots Wa Hae". Medley of Scottish Airs. 9-36 Dance Music. By Grand Hotel Orchestra.

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★ SIDDIQUI
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SOCIALIST LECTURE SERIES AT MATUNGA

The Second lecture in the Indian and International lecture series organised by the Bombay Congress Socialist Party at Matunga will be delivered by Mr. Purushottam Tricumdas on Sunday, the 12th instant. at 8-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Asthika Samaj Hall. The subject of his lecture will be "The Dual Menace."

The other lectures in the Series will be:

"Storm over Central Asia" by Mr Yusuf Meherally.

"The Route To India" by Mr. Asok Mehta.

"Political Consequences of Sjt. Rajagopalachariar" by Mr. M. R. Masani.

Admission to the lectures will be by tickets (4 annas for the whole series). Tickets are available at the Asthika Samaj Matunga.

Musical Art Society

The 61st general meeting of the Musical Art Society will be held to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. (S.T.) at the Vanita Vishram Hall, Sandhurst Road, Girgaum. A programme of vocal music by Master Krishnarao Fulambrikar of Poona has been arranged after the meeting.

PERMISSION TO MEET POLITICALS REFUSED

Mr. S. S. Mirajkar writes:—

I wrote to the Superintendent, Yerawada Prison asking for permission to interview Messrs. Somnath Lahiri and Iqbal Singh, political prisoners now undergoing their imprisonment for two years. The Superintendent of the Yerawada Central Prison replied to me saying that "permission cannot be granted to interview prisoners Somnath Lahiri and Iqbal Singh Hundalsingh"

On receiving this letter, I approached Hon'ble the Home Member, Mr. K. M. Munshi who also refused to interfere in the matter.

It is surprising that even under "Congress Raj" permission should be refused to interview political prisoners. Have our ministers forgotten that they themselves were prisoners only a short-while ago?

Marxist League

A meeting of the members of the Marxist League will be held on Sunday, December 12, at 9 a.m. at the Servants of India Society's Hall, Girgaum to elect office-bearers and to chalk out a plan of work for the future.

AROUND THE COURTS

BOMBAY, Friday.

Janardan Hari Phadke, residing at Bidaye Building on Gokhale Road, Dadar, called at the Mahim Police Station on the 4th instant and reported a theft of some jewellery and silver pots worth Rs. 280 from his house.

The complainant told the police that he had a certain amount of suspicion on a sweeper. The police arrested the sweeper this morning and placed him before the Presidency Magistrate, Dadar.

Pending inquiries the suspect was ordered to be remanded into police custody till 17th December

Six persons were arrested as a sequel to a card-gambling raid carried out by the Anti-Gambling Squad yesterday at Null Bazaar.

They were released on bail till the 20th instant at the Girgaum Court, to-day.

They were discharged to-day for want of satisfactory evidence.

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Selections For To-day's Races

Bouldnor Holds Winning Chance In Big Handicap

BY "SENEX"

The Mintmore Handicap is the principal attraction in to-day's race programme. My vote goes to Bouldnor who will be well-suited by the distance.

1-30 p.m. THE PRONGS PLATE.—1 Mile, 1 Furlong.

RIO RITA	 1
LEGION	 2
WINNER	 3

2-0 p.m. THE MATHERAN PLATE.—7 Furlongs.

MELISANDE	 1
MAHARAJA'S CHOICE	 2
ADVANCE	 3

2-30 p.m. THE RIDGE PLATE. Div. III.—1 Mile.

SILVER STAR	 1
ZOHEL'	 2
NUR JEHAN	 3

2-50 p.m. A Match—Cartoon.

3-15 p.m. THE RIDGE PLATE. Div. II.—1 Mile.

SUBAH	 1
TIMIAT	 2
HAKIM PASHA	 3

3-45 p.m. THE HARBOUR PLATE. Div. II.—7 Furlongs.

DANGEROUS II	 1
FLAMCOE	 2
MISS GREMILLE	 3

4-15 p.m. THE SANDOWN PLATE.—1 1/4 Miles.

ON TIME	 1
GIPSY JACK	 2
CORCY	 3

4-45 p.m. THE HARBOUR PLATE. Div. I.—7 Furlongs.

BULL FIGHT	 1
PALL MALL	 2
QUICKSILVER	 3

5-15 p.m. THE MENTMORE HANDICAP.—1 1/4 Miles.

BOULDNOR	 1
TALK	 2
FIELD MARSHAL	 3

5-45 p.m. THE RIDGE PLATE. Div. I.—1 Mile.

AL MUGBIL	 1
FIRPO	 2
AL HAMIL	 3

DOUBLE:—
SILVER STAR and ON TIME

TREBLE:—
DANGEROUS II, BULL FIGHT and BOULDNOR.

Labour Exchange For City Motor Drivers

Bombay Union's Welcome Venture: Nariman Stresses Need For Strong Organisation

An impassioned plea to join the Union and fight for their elementary rights and privileges without fear or favour was made by Sjt. K. F. Nariman at a meeting of the Private Motor Drivers' (Chauffeurs) of Bombay held at the Blavatsky Lodge on Thursday night, under the auspices of the Bombay Private Motor Drivers' Union. Mr. M. R. Masani, the Vice-President of the Union, presided.

Mr. Nariman expressed his satisfaction at the remarkable progress made by the Union within a short space of 12 months and congratulated the members on securing the services of Sjt. Meherally as the President of the Union. The Union was non-communal in character and was functioning in a well-organised manner.

DRIVERS' DEMANDS

Mr. Nariman lucidly explained the advantages of joining the Union which looked after their grievances and warned the members against some of the mushroom Unions that were started in the city. He asked the members to agitate for fixed hours of work together with leave for a day in a week. He also suggested the starting of an Unemployment Reserve Fund whereby a member contributed eight annas or a rupee in the fund while in service every month, and drew from the same when out of service.

He suggested the members to take a more active interest in politics and hoped that the Congress Government would look into the grievances of the Drivers and remove them at an early date.

He asked the drivers to have faith in their leaders and co-operate with them in their attempts to improve their hard lot.

In the end he offered his services to the members and promised to help them in their difficulties and hardships.

LABOUR EXCHANGE

Sjt. M. R. Masani thanked Mr. Nariman on behalf of the Union for addressing the meeting at great personal inconvenience. He announced the starting of a Labour Exchange, with a view to help the large number of unemployed motor drivers to secure employment. Explaining the advantages of the Labour Exchange, Mr. Masani hoped that it would also enable employers in need of drivers to ask the Union to supply them with reliable drivers. He appealed to all unemployed drivers to come to the Union, and get their names, addresses and requirements registered.

It was proposed to hold a conference of all the Motor Drivers of the City early next year. Publication of a monthly magazine called the 'Motor Driver' to ventilate their grievances was also announced.

Before the meeting terminated a resolution "expressing the Union's deep sense of sorrow and loss at the sad and untimely death of Mr. M. R. Vijaykar who had given free medical aid to the members and extending heartfelt sympathy to the members of his family" was passed.

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TWO YEARS FOR FORGERY AND CHEATING

Mr. Justice Somji at the High Court sentenced Kursondas Bhimjishah to two years on the charges of cheating the Mercantile Bank of India and forgery.

The accused himself admitted the offence after the trial had proceeded for some time.

Hindus To Meet Parsis

Bad Fielding At C. P. Quadrangular Lead To X'ians' Defeat

(From Our Correspondent)

NAGPUR, Dec. 9.

Bad fielding of Christians was responsible for their defeat by 4 wickets and 4 runs.

The seventh wicket partnership between R. Sanjana and Contractor yielded 132 runs and they remained unseparated till the end. Sanjana played a dashing game and scored his century, which included 14 hits to the ropes, which took exactly 100 minutes. Mane was the only bowler who kept down the pace of scoring, his analysis being 13/8/22/2. Battiwalla's departure was again the signal for collapse. Parisis lost five wickets for 37 runs.

Hindus will meet Parsis in the finals on Saturday.

Two changes were made in the Hindu team—Thakur and Thubey replacing Kelkar and Bhamburkar.

CHRISTIANS (Second Innings)

Hewetson L.B.W., Irani	43
Cobin L.B.W. K. Sanjana	9
Fraser ct. Irani, b. Mehta	13
Leaky L.B.W. Pocha	15
Stacey b. Wadia	15
Careles b. K. Sanjana	16
Mane b. Wadia	2
Sweet b. Wadia	19
Sullivan b. Wadia	6
Mairn (not out)	6
Banyan L.B.W. Wadia	6
Extras	12
...Total	149

BOWLING ANALYSIS:
Wadia 5 for 24
K. Sanjana 2 for 32.
Pocha 1 for 33.
Irani 1 for 14.
M. Mehta 1 for 18.

PARIS (Second Innings)

Battiwalla b. Stacey	25
K. Sanjana b. Mane	16
Pocha c. Mane b. Sweet	6
Mehta L.B.W. Mane	2
Irani run out	17
Contractor (not out)	22
Wadia b. Sweet	2
R. Sanjana (not out)	100
Extras	19
Total	210

MARINE INSURANCE

Risk Of Running Down Explained

Under the auspices of the Society for the promotion of Shipping Knowledge, Mr. R. E. Kumana gave a discourse on "Collision liabilities and running down clause" when Capt. J. C. Richards, J. P. presided. He said that the Marine Insurance Policy in the ordinary form holds the assured covered only in respect of loss or damage to the insured vessel and not for any third party liability incurred by the assured as a result of his vessel coming into collision with any other vessel. In order to obtain indemnity against such contingency it was necessary for the shipowner to arrange for the addition of the Running Down Clause to the Main Insurance Policy.

The Standard Collision Clause or Running Down Clause consists of three parts: Part I deals with the nature and extent of the cover for third party liability. Part II of the Collision Clause except damage to fixed objects such as, piers, wharves, jetties, etc. as the Collision Clause indemnifies the shipowner for collision only with any other ship or vessel.

It is a recognised principle of Marine Insurance that the underwriters do not hold themselves responsible for detention although such detention may be a direct consequence of a peril insured against. Hence the Underwriters under the R. D. C. Clause are not liable for detention to the insured vessel as a result of collision with another vessel. However, the Underwriters under the R. D. C. Clause are liable to indemnify the shipowner for any detention to the colliding vessel as a result of negligent navigation of the insured vessel.

The Third Part of the Collision Clause is known as "Sister Ship Clause". This Clause deals with the position when two vessels belonging to the same owner come into collision. According to this Sister Ship Clause, the position remains the same as if the vessels belonged to different owners.

DEATH SENTENCE CONFIRMED

The Chief Justice and Mr. Justice Wassoodev at the High Court heard the appeal of Govind Ramsing against the death sentence passed on him by the Sessions Judge of Bijapur.

The accused who was a Rajput was greatly provoked by the conduct of his 20-year-old cousin, Jamnabai, which he considered immoral, and killed her in a fit of rage.

In dismissing the appeal their lordships observed that having regard to the social customs of the Rajput caste, the accused might have been justified in strongly resenting the conduct of his cousin. But there could be no justification for his deliberately killing her when she was under his protection.

Their lordships confirmed the death sentence.

MAINTAIN HIGH IDEALS OF SERVICE

No Cause For Fear Of Changes

Sir Roger Lumley, Governor in the course of his address at Sardars' Darbar held at Ahmedabad on Friday morning said:—

I have learnt with pleasure that many of you are rendering useful public service as Honorary Magistrates and as members of various local bodies. Prominent among these are Dewan Bahadur Sardar Motilal T. Shah, President of the District Local Board, Ahmedabad, and Rao Bahadur Sardar Bhimbhai Naik, President, District Local Board, Surat, who have ably guided their Boards for many years. In the Kaira District the Sardars have, I learn, actively assisted His Excellency the Viceroy's scheme for the improvement of cattle by contributing generously to the purchase of pedigree bulls.

Agricultural Show

I must not forget to mention the Thakor Saheb of Sanand, who has, I am told, assisted very liberally in the plans for an Agricultural Snow for the Ahmedabad District at which many of the present company are likely to be present later in the day. Activities of this kind are specially deserving of the support of the Sardars, whose prosperity is so closely dependent on agriculture.

At the Show you will judge for yourselves what the Agricultural Department of my Government has been doing to promote the improvement of agriculture in Gujarat through its several activities in regard to cotton and tobacco crops and cattle breeding. You will all, I have no doubt, help in advancing the efforts of the Department. It is unfortunate that, owing to forces beyond the control of any nation, agriculture all the world over is passing through an adverse period, the reasons for which are mainly economic.

I have been told that you Sardars, as a class, have been careful to deal fairly with your tenantry and that your relations with them are in nearly all cases happy. This is as it should be. Your position in the province gives you many opportunities of promoting the prosperity of the people who till your lands, and it is gratifying to learn that you have been taking increasing interest in their welfare.

Landlords Need Not Fear

I may take this opportunity to speak on the present and the future of the landlord. I know that the landlords, as a class, are feeling anxious about their rights under the new Constitution. I do not think, however, that their anxiety, though natural, is altogether well-founded. It is true that Government have, and are, considering the security and well-being of the tenant class, but the good landlord has not much ground to fear any expropriation.

The extension of Government protection to a class of people who had, to some extent, remained outside its field does not necessarily mean the neglect or sacrifice of the interests of another class which is equally entitled to necessary protection of its own rights and interests.

A similar feeling to that which now seems to be exercising the minds of the landholding classes was also experienced by the employers of industrial labour when factory legislation was first considered, but in the end they came to realise that legislation was necessary and it has actually resulted in the ultimate good both of the worker and the employer, and I see no reason why similar good results should not not follow in this case also. I have every hope that, with the co-operation of all agricultural interests, good-will come of the contemplated legislation for securing the well-being of the tenant class.

Render Public Service

In these times of change I would offer a word of advice and encouragement to the younger members of your order. Let them follow the example of those amongst you who devote a large part of your lives to public service.

An order such as yours will continue to flourish if its members show an example of service in the many spheres in which your province and your district needs it. I trust that the spirit of public service will remain a notable characteristic of the Sardars of Gujarat.

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Test Match: Lord Tennyson's XI vs. All-India XI, Brabourne Stadium, 10-30 a.m.

Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition at Azad Maidan from 4 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Monday, December 13.

Municipal Corporation, 3-40 p.m.
Special meeting at 4-10 p.m.

SUBURBAN STUDENTS' UNION

The Executive Committee of the above union will meet to-day (Saturday) at 8-45 p.m., in Municipal Tamil School building, Corner of 7th and 12th Roads, Khar, Bombay.

'PARLE SPORTS PAVILION

The Vile Parle Sporting and Literary Association's new pavilion will be opened by Mr. T. E. Streatfield, Collector, B. S. D., on Sunday the 12th December 1937 at 8 a.m., sharp on Municipal Playground at Playground Road, Vile Parle, East.

MUNICIPAL WORKERS' UNION

Under the auspices of the Municipal Workers' Union Bombay a meeting will be held to-day (Saturday) at 6 p.m., near the Byculla Fire Brigade Station, to discuss the minimum living wage of Rs. 35 per month.

NEW CENTRE OF ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES

Prof. D. S. Sodhi will meet his students in Political Science in Khalsa College to-day (Saturday) at the usual time. There will be no class hereafter in English Literature but instead of that there will be a class in Logic every Thursday.

BAND AT ESPLANADE BANDSTAND

The Ex. Service Band (I. A.) will play under the directorship of Mr. E. Strip, a programme of music at the Esplanade Bandstand, Bombay to-day (Saturday) commencing from 5-45 p.m. (S. T.).

"HARIKATHA KALAKSHEPAM"

There will be a Harikatha performance on "Chandrahasa Charitram" by Brahmashree P. S. Krishna Bhagavathar of Conjeevaram, disciple of Brahmashree late T. S. Panchapakesa Sastrigal of Kumbakonam to-day (Saturday) at 8-45 p.m. at the Arshika Samaj Hall, Matunga, G. I. P.

ARYA SAMAJ

At the Matunga Arya Samaj Mandir Pandit Shyamlalji will deliver a public lecture on Sandhya meditation to-day (Saturday) at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.)

SARASWAT BRAHMAN SAMAJ

A vaccination station has been opened at the Samaj, which will be open to the public on Sunday and Wednesday from 8 a.m. to 9-30 a.m.

AMUSEMENTS OF THE DAY

EXCELSIOR—"Ever Since Eve". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
REGAL—"Victoria The Great". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
ROXY—"Vidyapati". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee Sat., and Sun. 2-30 p.m.
CAPITOL—Prof. Ghose and His Company Variety Programme. Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
CENTRAL—"Tukaram". Time as usual.
PATHE—"Souls at Sea". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m. Sunday Morning Show at 10 a.m.
WELLINGTON—"Madame X". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
WEST-END—"Toofani Toli". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee Sat., and Sun. at 2-30 p.m.
MINERVA—"Jeevan Prabhat" Daily at 5-30, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Sat., and Sun. at 2-45 p.m.
KRISHNA—"Unexpected". Daily at 5, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Sat., and Sun. at 2 p.m.
OPERA HOUSE—"Parakh". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Sat., and Sun. at 2-30 p.m.
THE BROADWAY—"Top of the Town". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.
PLAZA—"Savitri". Daily at 5, 7-45 and 10-30 p.m. Matinee Sat., and Sun. at 2-15 p.m.
SUPER TALKIE—"His Highness". Time as usual.
MAJESTIC—"Duniya Kya Hai?". Daily at 5-15, 8 and 10-45 p.m. Matinee Sat., and Sun. at 2-30 p.m.

NAIR DENTAL STUDENTS' GATHERING

Nair Hospital Dental College Students' Association's annual social gathering will be held at Vianelli's (Chaupatty Sea Face) to-day (Saturday) at 7-30 p.m. (S. T.), Khan Bahadur Capt. N. J. Vazifdar will be the guest of honour.

BLAVATSKY LODGE

Prof. B. P. Hivale will conduct Psychology Class in English at the Theosophical Society, Besant Hall Blavatsky Lodge, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Saturday) at 5 p.m. (S. T.).

ISMAILIA STUDENTS' EDUCATION SOCIETY

Under the auspices of the above Society Mr. M. T. Vyas, M.A., (Lond.), will deliver a lecture on "Leisure-time and Recreation" in the Hall of the Society at Ismail House, Nishanpada Road, Bombay, 9, at 5-30 p.m. to-day (Saturday) when Dr. (Miss) Shirin G. Patel, M.B.B.S., L.M. (Rotunda), will preside.

NAIR HOSPITAL DENTAL COLLEGE

The Diploma awarding and prize distribution function of the Nair Hospital Dental College will be held at 9 a.m., (S. T.), to-day (Saturday) at the Nair Hospital compound, when the Hon. Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, the Minister of Public Health with the Government of Bombay, will preside.

FOR B. P. C. C. ELECTIONS

64 Candidates For 25 Seats: Final Lists Will Be Available To-day

The Congress House is buzzing with activity in view of the forthcoming elections to the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee, to be held on Sunday next week.

For the 25 seats, there are as many as 64 candidates, but it is likely that several of them may withdraw. The scrutiny, it is understood, will be concluded to-day, (Saturday), when the final lists will be available.

The interesting question which has arisen in regard to the elections, is whether Mr. Yusuf Meherally would be entitled to contest the elections. He is a sitting member in the B.P.C.C. But, it appears, his name does not appear in any of the electoral rolls. With a view to enable him to contest the elections by securing the exemption from the B.P.C.C., it is understood, a requisition has been sent to the Secretary for the calling of an urgent meeting of the B.P.C.C.

POSITION IN WARDS

For 2 seats in the A (Fort) Ward, there are 4 candidates.

In the B (Mandvi) Ward, 9 candidates are contesting for the 5 seats.

The contest is in the C (Bhuleshwar) Ward, where there are 13 candidates for the 5 seats. In the D (Girgaum) Ward there are 15 candidates for the 5 seats. In the E (Byculla) Ward 3 seats are being contested by 7 candidates. In the F (Parel) Ward, for 2 seats there are as many as 7 candidates and in the G (Dadar) Ward, there are 9 candidates for the 3 seats. In all for the 25 seats, there are 64 candidates.

The question of validity of the nominations is raised in the case of two candidates.

Prof. Behere's Concert At Brahman Sabha

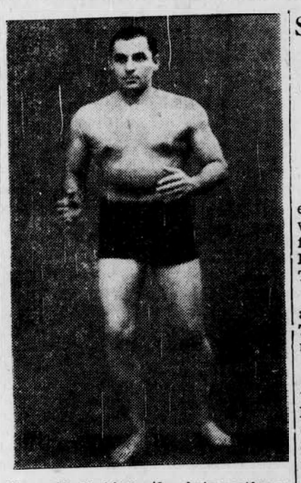
On account of Datta Jayanti Festival, there will be musical concert by Prof Behere, disciple of the late Abdul Karim Khan at the Brahman Sabha Hall to-day (Saturday) at 9-30 p.m. Tickets of one rupee have been issued and could be had of Prof. Behere at Jagannath's Chawl, Phenaswadi, Bombay.

PUBLIC MEETING AT CHAUPATI

Under the auspices of the B. P. T. U. C., the G. K. U. (Red Flag), the Young Workers League, the Congress Socialist Party, the A. I. P. W. F., the Lal Bavta Press Kamgar Union and other organisations, a public meeting of the citizens of Bombay will be held at Chaupati to-day (Saturday), at 6-30 p.m. to support the demand that the ban on the Communist Party of India be lifted. Messrs Dange, Mirajkar, Joglekar, Nimbkar, Meherally, Godiwalla, Indulal Yajnik, Khedgikar, etc., will address the meeting.

Ninth Bhatia Sports

Members of the Bhatia community intending to take part in the above sport should apply for the application forms at the following addresses. Forms duly filled in must be returned before 12th January, 1938:—Bhatia Stores, Bohra Bazar Street, Fort; Yuvak Stores, New Hanuman Lane, Kalbadevi Road; and Bhatia Stree Mandal, Mangesh Senoy Street, Holi Chakla, Fort.



Simpath Babian, the international champion of Armenia, is to meet Laldin of Gama Party to-day (Saturday at 9 p.m. (S. T.) at the Azad Madan Exhibition.

Master Dinanath Musician and Radio Star of Gujarat will give a musical performance in the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition at Azad Maidan at 8 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

GOONGA'S CHALLENGE

Prepared To Fight Any Wrestler

The Hon. Secretary, Muslim Mass Contact Committee of the B.P.C.C. writes:—

Master Dinanath the well known Musician and Radio Star will give his Musical performance in the Khadi and Swadeshi Exhibition. People are requested to attend the function.

National Moshaira, (Poets recitation of national songs) will be held at Azad Maidan on Sunday just after wrestling.

The standard line (tarah) is "Azadi Ke Kadam Apne Jamade." Many prominent poets have promised to recite their compositions. The recitation will be broadcasted on the radio.

Goonga the reputed wrestler has thrown a challenge to all the European and Indian Wrestlers. He is prepared to give a fight to any of the Pahalwans. This challenge has created quite a good sensation in the wrestling world. People may remember that Goonga has recently fought against Kromer a (European Wrestler). The fight was well enjoyed and people interested in that. Let us see who accepts the challenge.

NATIONAL GUARDS

Hon. Secretary, Bombay National Guard writes:—

All the members are requested to come with Uniform at Azad Maidan Exhibition at 7-30 p.m. The recruits are also required to be present.

STAY-IN STRIKE IN CITY MILL

Conciliation Board Makes Inquiry

BOMBAY, Friday.

More than four thousand workers employed in four mills struck work this morning. The mills affected are.—Morarji Goculdas Mill, Dhanraj Mill, Bradbury Mill and Turkish Dye Works.

It is stated that all the strikes are due to a dispute over wages. The strikers hold that they are now paid less.

A stay-in strike of a day of the weavers of Morarji Gokuldas Mill at Parel culminated in the enquiry by the Conciliation Board on Friday afternoon. The Board was presided over by Mr. J. F. Gennings, Labour Commissioner and Mr. Pryde, the Labour Officer while the management was represented by Mr. N. C. Dalal and the Weaving Master of the mill. The workers were represented by Messrs. Nimbker, Dange, Shaikh Mahomed Shaik Nuri, Vishnu Sakharam and Mr. Jagtap on behalf of the Mill Workers Union.

The grievances of the strikers were as under:

1. They wanted 10 annas per loom plus food allowance.
2. The earning of the last month was less.
3. There were frequent changes in the night shifts.
4. They wanted meal time at 11 a.m.
5. The rates should be placed on the beams.
6. Fixed wages when new sorts were introduced.
7. Jobbers should be engaged from the mills and not from outside. The management denied that wages were less last month. They agreed to place rates on beams and also to engage jobbers from the mills. They promised to promote men to jobbers if they were competent. Regarding night shifts the management required consultation with the workers. They also agreed to fix 11-30 a.m. for meals and assured the workers that a shed would be built for them to take meals. The workers got all their demands except demands Nos. 1 and 2.

Wrestling At Khadi Exhibition

PROGRAMME OF SATURDAY'S BOUTS

Lal Pahelwan (Gama's Disciple) v. Babian (International wrester).

Keshav Mule (Poona) v. Gulam-Nabi (Gama's Disciple).

Shanker Kamrekar (Poona), v. Gulab Pahelwan (Satara).

Deen Mohamed (Amritsar) v. Ram Dular (Allahabad).

Yadoo Gawde (Poona) v. Shanker Sitarkar (Satara).

Tickets can be had daily at Congress House, Girgaum, Swadeshi Exhibition, Azad Maidan, and Pandit Rajaram Trivedi (Kalbadevi).

The Committee has all rights to change the rates if required.

Bandra-Kurla Congress Delegates' Election

(From Our Own Correspondent)

VILE PARLE, Friday.

I understand from the Secretary, District Congress Committee that the Kurla-Bandra Urban delegates' election date, which was fixed for 25th inst. has been postponed for a day i.e. to 26th inst. as 26th is a Labour holiday, which is more suited to the voters.

The executive Committee of the Suburban District has agreed to the proposed change of date to suit local convenience.

PATHE

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TALK OF THE SUBURBS

(BY A SUBURBAN MAN.)

The installing of the drainage plant in Bandra which, I learn, will be put in working by the middle of next year, should tell a lot on Bandra's present sanitation.

The infectious diseases caused by the swarms of mosquitoes will very rarely be heard of in short the health of the people of Bandra will be protected to a very great extent.

Though the drainage plant will mean all these changes for Bandra, yet a blot on Bandra's escutcheon will still remain.

SLAUGHTER HOUSE.

By this I allude to the Bandra Slaughter House. This slaughter house, you are aware, greets you with a nasty smell of rotting bones and gristle as you enter Bandra from the City either by road or rail

That insanitary conditions prevail amidst this slaughter house is a fact that you could judge by the glimpse at its exterior which is full of the waste remains of the slaughtered animals which, incidentally, number about 8.70.223 every year

With the development of Bandra the time has now come that this slaughter house should be shifted to a spot far away from residential dwellings.

This nuisance caused by the slaughter house has been on many occasions commented on by the press and it will be recalled that in 1922 a scheme was formulated for the transfer of this slaughter house to Trombay but this I learn is still under consideration and one often wonders whether a leading Municipality like the Bombay Municipality, under whose management the slaughter house is, requires a period of fifteen years to decide upon a problem that means so much to the people of Bandra and Mahim.

BANDRA DEBATE.

This week-end, as I wrote the other day, will be graced by the first visit of the new Catholic Archbishop of Bombay to the Suburbs. His Grace is to visit St. Andrew's Church, Bandra to-morrow at 4-30 p.m. when a public reception and an address by the Parishoners of the said church will be given after which His Grace will officiate in the Confirmation Service.

This evening the St Andrew's Ex-students Association, Bandra, have organised a debate which is open to the public and is scheduled to start at 6-15 p.m. Mr. Hubert Noronha, B.A., B.Sc., will move that "In the opinion of this House Inter Communal Marriages are desirable." Mr. Jos. Alex Dias, J.P., B.A., B.Sc., B.A., LL.B., will preside. . . . . this ought to prove very interesting for this has been a question that has proved a hard nut to crack amongst many Catholic families.

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FOREST RESOURCES

The All-India Forestry Conference, which began its session at Delhi on Thursday, is one of the many All-India Conferences that are being arranged by the Government of India to co-ordinate the efforts of the various provincial Governments to solve common administrative problems. There are vast possibilities for the exploitation of forest resources in the country and they can doubtless be best explored in concert by the various forest officers in the provinces in consultation with experts working in the Forest Research Institute at Dehra Dun. In his opening speech at the conference the Viceroy emphasized the vastness, of forest resources represented by a total area of 99,746 square miles of which 71,357 were reserved in the year 1933-34. The total number of animals grazed was over 11,500,000. The total value of wood timber exports was over Rs. 20,00,000 and the gross forest income exceeded Rs. 2,50,00,000.

Training In India

The income from forests can be easily doubled if the methods of exploitation are improved, and in many places the forests can be made to subserve the interests of agriculture in the adjoining territories. But for this purpose higher instruction in forestry should be made far more easily available in India than it is at present. The only training in forestry at present given in the country is for subordinate officials. Sir Jagadish Prasad, member of the Viceroy's Council in charge of forests, observed in his speech at the Conference: "I do not see why, when we have the men and material, and in Dehra Dun an establishment with great achievements in research and capable of higher forestry teaching, Dehra Dun should not become one of the foremost forestry institutions in India, nor why it should be necessary for us to continue to send our people abroad for higher education in forestry." As this is one of the leading subjects on the agenda of the Conference, we trust Provincial Ministers will insist upon provision being made in this country for even higher forms of forestry training. The subject is one of great practical utility and the Viceroy himself emphasized the great services which forestry can render to agriculture and to live-stock breeding, and pointed to the importance of forestry for the preservation of the soil. It should be superfluous to add that complete Indianisation of the Forest Service is another essential condition for ensuring the fullest possible exploitation of forest resources and the fullest benefit to agriculture in the adjoining areas.

Kanara Grievances

The question of forests is of special importance to the Bombay Presidency, which possesses in the Kanara District some of the best forests in the country, if not in the world. Unfortunately, a perverse policy, enforced by the Government during the last three decades and more, has not only failed to make a wise use of the forest resources but has ruthlessly ruined the agriculture of the whole district. In consequence a district which was once noted for its rich spice gardens and beautiful rice fields has now earned the unenviable distinction of being perhaps the poorest and the only one in the country wherein population has been steadily declining during the past four decades. Indeed, in several parts of the distict wild pigs which destroy the crop in whole villages are having a better time than the villagers. Many a Collector has time and again brought these facts to the notice of the Government. But the state of things has remained as bad as ever, where it has not got worse. In the hope that the Congress Ministry at least will follow a saner forest policy some leaders of the district, in consultation with the Kanara People's Association of Bombay, have made a representation to it and submitted all the necessary literature bearing on the subject. We trust the Ministry will give serious consideration to this question and if necessary appoint a special Committee to examine the whole subject of utilising the forests of the Presidency and at the same time safeguarding the interests of agriculture.

The Incubus Of Ottawa

The harm which the continuance of the Ottawa Trade Agreement is doing to the overseas trade of India by loading the dice unduly in favour of the United Kingdom and preventing this country from putting its trade relations with countries outside the British Empire on an independent footing advantageous to itself, is well seen in the steady deterioration of the trade during the past few months. The returns for the month of October 1937 just published disclose an alarming all-round decline in India's exports, while the imports show a steady increase, which cannot but be looked upon as unhealthy. While the exports of Indian produce and manufactures declined in value from Rs. 1,652 lakhs in September (1937) to Rs. 1,523 lakhs in October, the imports increased in value from Rs. 1,367 lakhs in September to Rs. 1,450 lakhs in October. During the seven months ended on 31st of October the decline in India's visible trade balance has been as much as 17 crores as compared with the position at the end of the corresponding period of last year.

Scrutinising the imports closer one notes that 7100 tons of raw cotton valued at Rs. 72 lakhs were imported in October as compared with 4000 tons valued at Rs. 45 lakhs in the previous month. There was an increase of Rs. 62 lakhs in value in the imports of cotton manufactures (including yarn). The imports of cotton piecegoods rose from 42.2 to 74.7 million yards in quantity and from Rs. 87 lakhs to Rs. 140 lakhs in value—which cannot at all be considered satisfactory from the point of view of India's own textile industry. While this is the position regarding imports, India's own exports are seen to be everywhere on the decline. Shipments of raw cotton declined from 167000 tons valued at Rs. 96 lakhs in September to 10,600 tons valued at Rs. 59 lakhs in October. The United Kingdom which has been making a pretence of showing preference to Indian cotton, with a view to inducing India to grant reciprocal preference to Lancashire manufactures, actually took about 5000 tons of Indian cotton less during the seven months ended October as compared with the figure for the same period last year! The figure is 43,316 tons against 52.065. After even five years of talk of demonstrating Lancashire's "practical sympathy" with the Indian cotton grower, the British imports of Indian cotton do not amount to even a fourth of the quantity which Japan is annually importing from India. And yet none is more raucous, if not intimidating, in its cries for "preference" to be shown by India than Lancashire! Owing to the handicap of the Ottawa Agreement India is also steadily losing ground in her trade with the European countries, which are keenly resenting the barriers of tariff imposed against them under the Agreement. While the share of the United Kingdom rose from 28 per cent in September to 31 per cent in October, the shares of Germany and the United States of America were only 9 and 6 per cent respectively.

As regards Indian exports, while the share of the United Kingdom declined from 40 per cent to 39 per cent, the shares of Germany and the States were only 3 and 8 per cent respectively. The reasons for such stagnation of India's trade with non-British countries have been well pointed out by Sir Purshottamdas Thakurdas and other non-official advisers of the Commerce Member of the Government of India. Unless the incubus of the Ottawa Agreement is removed entirely and that too quickly, India's overseas trade with non-British countries stands in grave danger of extinction, as these countries, disgusted with India's fatuous policy, will seek other markets more favourably inclined towards them. It is time that the Indian public—especially the mercantile public—realised the gravity of the situation and brought sufficient pressure on the Government of India to abandon their present suicidal attitude towards the vital interests of the trade and commerce of the country.

THE WORLD OF FINANCE

Random Jottings

(BY "TODARMAL".)

As a result of the drastic decline in cotton prices, the cotton-growers in this country are hit hard and so far they have received no help from Government. Sir Purshottamdas, at the annual meeting of the East India Cotton Trade Association, made an appeal to middleman and sowcars to buy up all available cotton but he had not a word to say as far as the members of the Association are concerned. Many of these members are millionaires and they have made fortunes out of trade in cotton. But when the producer to-day is in distress there is no inclination to offer him any actual help. Present prices at the present rate of yield will not leave any margin to the cotton-growers but the members of the Association who are financially very strong are not inclined to let go even a pie.

Stock Exchange Slump

The drop on the Stock Exchange is bound to have a drastic effect on the economic condition of the country. All paper wealth has disappeared particularly in steel shares and speculators have lost large sums of money. The market is kept closed till Tuesday to go through the heavy work of the settlement and it is feared that although the settlement will pass off smoothly it is likely to leave large sums in arrears. There was a decline of about Rs. 400 in Tata Steel Dfds. and many other sound scrips were affected. To meet the liabilities even investment holdings will have to be liquidated.

Silver Agreement.

There was considerable speculative activity in the local bullion market where one night silver was sold as low as Rs. 45/12 but later on prices rallied to Rs. 48. The International Silver Agreement is to expire at the end of the year but as it was not operating with the motives with which it was inspired, it will be allowed to lapse. The decline in commodity prices is likely to restrict usual buying of silver and operators are becoming anxious about future prospects.

Cotton Prospects

The future course of cotton prices entirely depends upon the trade recovery but the financial help given by the U. S. Government is now saving the price structure from a further collapse despite a record crop. The immediate outlook indicates slow but steady improvement to about 8 1/2 cents when there will be freer offerings of actual cotton as the loan does not digest stocks. They are to be sold and will be sold on all upturns.

The wheat situation is not encouraging and there are free offerings from Russia and Australia. But Liverpool prices being attractive these offerings are absorbed without any effect on prices but the statistical position is not strong enough to sustain any important rise and it will be advisable to have no long interest in the market unless crops are fully marketed. Argentine weather reports are fairly favourable and winter wheat crop prospects in U. S. A. are reported good.

Copper prices are likely to fluctuate between £35 and £45 for some time to come and lead at £16 appears a good purchase as the decline is overdone.

Hopeless Outlook Next Year?

In view of approaching Christmas holidays there will be less activity in the market and the general trade will be slack as it is the time of taking stocks. Thus the delayed buying will appear during the first week of the next year and there will be hopeful outlook. The annual reviews as usual will make attractive forecasts of good times but how far such anticipations come correct will be seen at the end of the year. It is, however, becoming a habit that everybody is inclined to be optimistic.

Millions were made on the Stock Exchange during the early months of the year but they have been lost during the latter part. The net result will be no change as the prices have receded to the levels at the beginning of the present year. Violent fluctuations due to speculative activity must have been the experience of those who became bears in a rising market and of those who became bulls in a dropping market. Speculation does no good to any body and if at all it does anything, it helps professionals to mint money.

POLITICS IN N. W. F. PROVINCE

Secret Of Loyalty To Congress

(By Mohammad Jan, M.A., Bar-at-law).

An average communalist is at a loss to understand why a Frontier Pathan, inspite of his virility and religious mental make-up, has always risen above communal squabbles and religious dissensions, which have retarded the political progress in some other Provinces. The reason is not far to seek.

Undiluted Autocracy

Sordid motives were imputed to Lord Curzon for creation of N.W.F. Province in 1901. But it proved partly a case of good coming out of evil. On its separation from the Punjab, the bogey of peculiar circumstances was conjured up to justify obnoxious measures like, Frontier Crimes Regulation, Murderous Outrage Regulation, Security Regulation and Safety Regulation. There being no constitutional clog on the unbridled working of these Regulations, no outsider dared enter this forbidden land for long with either a political or communal message British Government, for reasons best known to itself, not content with the application of stringent and repressive Regulations, did not consider the Province fit even for a measure of elementary Reforms which were conferred upon other Provinces. Thus communal organizations were also kept out, and the communal leaders did not consider it worth their while to risk going to a Province which was so completely shackled and downtrodden. The communalists did not evince any sympathy with the Pathans in those dark days, presumably because of the latters' unenviable lot. Thus the Pathans, without external aid or assistance, had to exist under an undiluted autocracy in a jealously secluded Province.

Advent Of Non-Co-operation

However, gradually democratic ideas began to percolate into it. In the rest of India the political and Khilafat movements developed side by side in 1920. This stirred the Pathans as nothing else had done so far. Non-violent non-co-operation was inaugurated, by the local people. The movement grew in intensity. This rather took aback the Government, which resorted to repression. Hundreds were sent to jail. This elicited the admiration and active sympathy of the Indian National Congress. Some prominent leaders like Rai Zaida Hans Raj tried to enter the Province to render necessary help, but they were externed, before they could set their foot on the "Sacred Soil." The movement was, however, brought under control by the bureaucracy. But the seeds of nationalism and patriotism were sown and Pathans began to distinguish a friend from a foe. The Province kept on writing under the pain of autocratic rule and harsh Regulations.

Lahore Congress Session

Fortunately for the Pathans, the annual session of the Congress was held at Lahore in 1929, which was attended by a large batch of Frontier people accompanied by Khan Abdul Ghafar Khan, and thus they came into touch with All-India political currents. At the time their primary object was to draw the attention of their countrymen to the cramped Frontier atmosphere caused by oppressive laws and the humiliation they suffered in consequence of their having been denied even the ordinary Reforms. They, having failed to secure a tent, contented themselves with holding a meeting under the sky, where some of them explained their difficulties and grievances to those who cared to listen. Of course, Congress sympathised and wanted to institute enquiry into the said Regulations, but the same trouble arose again. Congress people were not allowed to enter the Province.

More Repression

Khan Abdul Gafar Khan and others left Lahore, fully determined to stand on their own legs and organize themselves. On return this determined band of workers galvanised healthy political consciousness among dumb and inarticulate Pathans, who during the Civil Disobedience movement, gave an excellent account of themselves. Pathans displayed remarkable discipline, wonderful non-violence and peaceful courage under most provocative and aggravating circumstances. This sacrifice seemed to have induced the Government to change its opinion regarding the Frontier people. The Frontier Regulations Inquiry Committee was appointed to examine the Regulations and submit its recommendation. In short the Committee urged the repeal of all the Regulations, which were suspended in consequence thereof.

Pathans carried on agitation and propaganda for the uplift of the masses and attainment of their birth-right. The Government could not tolerate this. Again, they were subjected to terrible repression, and were clapped into prison in thousands. In some cases repression assumed a very ugly form. It is a fact that hundreds of these helpless prisoners were made to live day and night under the sky without any shelter during the coldest month of December.

Help From Congress

Their unlucky relatives knocked at the doors of all Muslim organizations for sympathy and solace, but in vain. These organizations must have felt in the heart of their hearts for their Muslim brethren. But they dared not raise their little finger in support, as the down-trodden Pathans had the temerity to come into clash with the All-powerful Government. Thus disappointed they turned once again to their old friend the Congress for help which was readily given, and Patel's report was the result.

Needless to say that this sacrifice had its reward again. Frontier Province was put on footings of equality with the rest of India politically. It got full-fledged Re-

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FRANKLY SPEAKING

ITALY AND THE LEAGUE.

Though Reuter tells us that in the opinion of political circles in London Britain will not be "greatly affected" by the decision of Italy to leave the League there can be no doubt that Italy's step is bound to give rise to a good deal of disquiet in British political circles owing to its repercussions at Geneva. Will the League of Nations, which is now in the position of a sinking boat, with the rats leaving it one by one, be able to survive the shock? Of the seven major Powers who were controlling its destinies, only Britain and France, with Soviet Russia as a "doubtful third," will be left behind as its caretakers, if Italy washes her hands of what is left of the "international business." Of course, it is not all an impossible task for Britain, France and Russia, with or without the co-operation of the United States of America, but with the loyal support of the smaller Powers still sticking to League, to rehabilitate this great organisation and make it a power still to be counted with in the promotion and safeguarding of world peace—but, then, the major Powers must first decide not only to give up for ever their imperialistic designs against weaker Powers and peoples, but must also agree to disgorge their ill-gotten gains of the last war and release their imperialistic hold on their "colonies" and 'dependencies' and assure these latter of their full protection and co-operation in becoming self-governing units of the League. If the League is cracking it is not because of any shortcomings in its ideals, but because of the insatiable greed and mutual jealousies of its self-appointed trustees. If Great Britain and France are not prepared to adopt the more honourable course pointed out above, the only alternative for them, in their increased isolation, is to burden themselves with more and more armaments and ultimately get themselves involved in the holocaust of a world war.

LORD BRABOURNE AND COMMUNALISM

It is gratifying to note that Lord Brabourne is realising more and more the evils of encouraging communal cleavages in Indian politics. Replying to an address from some Muslims of Calcutta, he rightly observed that "religion and culture are of the spirit and cannot in the growth of a democratic Government be the sole dividing line between conflicts of interest in body politic." But it is sad to think that the communal franchise which vitiates the new Constitution tends to make communalism almost the sole dividing line in the various spheres of the body politics and to create conflicts where there were none. In certain provinces it seeks to enter even the Universities and thereby to foul the minds of the thousands of students therein. Fortunately the workers and peasants of all communities, whose common economic interests tend to be side-tracked by communal disputes, have come to realise the evils of communal electorates and will not fail to demand their early abolition.

ADMIRABLE ADVICE

Very salutary advice was given by H. E. the Governor of Bombay in reply to the address presented to him by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association. While scrupulously avoiding all controversial topics Sir Roger Lumley appealed to the millowners to do everything in their power to redress all the legitimate grievances of the workers. The contentment of their employees, he rightly stressed, was itself the best defence against destructive agitation. Ahmedabad has enjoyed an enviable reputation all these years for its comparative freedom from industrial troubles. The recent strike, however, has revealed certain lacunae in the existing conciliation machinery, which the Governor pointed out, must be speedily remedied. The housing of the workers is one of the most pressing and acute problems in Ahmedabad as well as in Bombay, and the statistics given in a recent survey of the Labour Department drew forcible attention to this. Finally everybody in this presidency will heartily welcome the assurance, which Sir Roger Lumley took the opportunity to give that he is conscious of his responsibilities as a constitutional Governor and that he will do everything in his power to make provincial autonomy a success.

FUNDAMENTALS AND NON-FUNDAMENTALS.

At a public meeting at Madras Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, President of the Andhra Provincial Congress Committee, tore to shreds the proposed federal scheme. He characterised it as a monstrosity, devised at once to disintegrate the forces of unity in the Indian nation and to safeguard permanently the interests of the British. And he pertinently pointed out that for a hundred years under the Constitution there might not be even a decennial inquiry as the Montford Constitution provided no words can be too strong for the federal scheme but the question of questions now is how to prevent its inauguration or to wreck it if it is imposed upon the country against its will. That may be a harder task than it now appears to be, but can never-the-less be achieved if the Congress presents a united front against Federation. The task should not be made harder by Congressmen dissipating, over minor points on which differences of opinion are natural, the energy that should be reserved for a united front on fundamentals.

INDIANS IN CEYLON

In spite of warnings from India and the protests of not only the Indian members but also some of the European and Burgher members, the State Council of Ceylon has decided to accept its Standing Committee's recommendation that only such Indians should be enfranchised for the purposes of the Village Committees as pay a land-tax. This means that only a very few Indians would be entitled to exercise the franchise and that the vast majority will go without a vote. This glaring discrimination against a community which forms one-seventh of the total population of the island and which all these decades has contributed very materially to Ceylon's prosperity, is wholly uncalled-for. The Indian community have given no cause for such harsh treatment. On the other hand, it is they who have been systematically exploited by the planters of Ceylon, both European and Sinhalese, for their own benefit. Even to-day the latter are asking for Indian labour for their plantations, as the tea and other industries are badly faring because of the scarcity of such labour. That Ceylon, which is historically as well as racially linked to India, should follow the selfish and ungrateful policy of the British Colonies, was least expected and is deplorable in the extreme. The report of the Agent of the Government of India in Ceylon amply shows that the treatment of Indian labourers on the plantations is far from satisfactory. Unless Indians in the islands are conceded adequate representation, the wrongs done to the labouring population will never be righted. The Government of India must adopt firm measures to impress on the Government and people of Ceylon the necessity of giving up their anti-Indian attitude and conceding to the resident Indian population their just rights.

In a leaindg article, Bori Bunder refers to the "Striking adjustments" in the British army.

But evidently they don't strike the dismissed veterans as very just.

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"The British bulwark," our Anglo-Indian contemporary spaciously remarks, "has long fended off any serious potential threat to India."

How grateful we all are to the "British bulwark" for keeping our country safe—for Britain!

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"If the times are scarcely comfortable," we are further told, "the grim reality of British rearmament has reassured the Empire against fears of irresponsible aggression."

And also at the same time warned against the fears of "responsible" aggression of British imperialism!

By the way we distinctly like the use of the term "grim reality". It is so very appropriate and grimly realistic.

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It is generally feared, says Reuter, that Italy's decision to leave the League of Nations "might be a prelude to some further surprise."

Such as a decision by the League Powers really to do something about it? That would, indeed, be the surprise of the country.

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Referring to China's protest to Geneva against Italy's recognition of Manchukuo, the British Foreign Secretary said that "it did not appear to call for any action by the British Government or by Geneva."

Thus are international justice and the League of Nations covenant vindicated!

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Britain is reported to be experiencing the severest winter for years.

The British politicians, however, were already suffering from cold feet.

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Danish and many other Scandinavian papers in Berlin have been confiscated by the Secret Police because they published a caricature of General Goering. It represented him as enormously fat, lying comfortably in bed and kicking out at the slim and tall Dr. Schacht saying: "Get out. There is not room for two of us here."

—News item.

The General, evidently, is rather shy about his enormous girth.

The cartoon, however, may now be used in other countries to carry on anti-slimming propaganda.

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLER

(1) Mr. M. A. Jinnah has offered his leadership to the German minority in Czechoslovakia and has forwarded them copies of his Fourteen Points to serve as a guide in their agitation for minority rights.

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So They Say!

Providence says, "Kill one another, my children; kill one another to your heart's content. There are plenty more where you came from." Mr. Bernard Shaw.

"There used to be a limitation on the number of false teeth a recruit could have. I have removed that limitation."—Mr. Hore-Belisha.

"Couldn't we give Goering the Free State instead of Tanganyika, and get the Irish to fight the next war while we sell munitions? They would win."—Mr. David Garnett.

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A little girl overheard the doctor saying that her mother, who was ill, would not get really well until some warm weather came.

That night she began her prayers by saying: "Please, God, bless father and make it hot for mother".

For 'Interim' Report On Wage Question

OVER 100 MEMORANDA TO BE CONSIDERED

Preliminary Public Inquiry Will Begin On Monday

THE PRELIMINARY PUBLIC ENQUIRY BY THE BOMBAY TEXTILE LABOUR ENQUIRY COMMITTEE TO FIND OUT AS TO WHETHER THE PRESENT STATE OF THE TEXTILE INDUSTRY IN THE PRESIDENCY, JUSTIFIES A RECOMMENDATION FOR AN INCREASE IN WAGES OF WORKERS, WILL COMMENCE ON MONDAY AT 3 P. M. AT THE TOWN HALL.

The Committee, a few days ago issued a preliminary questionnaire regarding the present state of industry etc. It appears that about 100 to 150 replies and memoranda have been received by the Committee. These replies and memoranda are being considered by the Committee and a public enquiry will be held from Monday onwards.

With a view to save time, the Committee instead of visiting all the Industrial centres in the Presidency, have invited the different representatives to Bombay and the Public Enquiry, so far as the interim recommendations are concerned, is expected to be over within two weeks.

The Committee might take another week to consider the whole question and the interim recommendation regarding wages of workers is expected to be ready by the middle of January 1938.

TEXTILE LABOUR INQUIRY

Bombay Millowners' Association To Be Examined On Monday

BOMBAY, Friday.

The Secretary, Textile Labour Inquiry Committee, Bombay writes:

The Committee will examine the representatives of the Bombay Millowners' Association on 13th December, 1937, at 3 p.m. in regard to the Association's replies to the Committee's questionnaire on interim recommendations.

B. P. C. C. Secretary & Treasurer Exonerated

Bhulabhai's Report Adopted Without Division At Urgent Meeting

The Bombay Provincial Congress Committee adopted without division report of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, at an urgent meeting held at the Congress House on Friday evening, exonerating Mr Ishwarbhai S. Patel, Treasurer of the B. P. C. C., and Mr. S. K. Patil, Secretary.

The Report referred to a letter from a person, whose existence was called in question, and Mr. Bhulabhai held that even if such a person did exist, his letter seemed to have been written under some sense of personal malice against Mr. Ishwarbhai S. Patel.

Masani's Amendment Lost

Mr. Masani's amendment to declare that Mr. I. S. Patel was unfit for any "elective post in the Congress", occasioned bitter criticism, and though the attendance was thin, the mover did not press for a division when his amendment was declared lost.

It may be recalled that allegations were made in September last, against the Treasurer that cheques to the value of Rs. 2,400/- were drawn on the accounts of the B. P. C. C., by the Treasurer for alleged private purposes. The B. P. C. C., appointed Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai to enquire and report.

TRIBUTE TO VIJAYAKAR'S SERVICES.

When the urgent meeting commenced, Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, President referred to the death of Dr. M. R. Vijayakar and a resolution placing on record his service and sacrifice in the cause of national freedom was unanimously passed, all standing.

Mr. P. R. Lele moved that the Report of Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai be adopted. Mr. Lele read extracts from the report of Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai and in view of the findings of Mr. Desai, the Report, he urged, should be adopted.

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji seconded the proposition.

MASANI'S AMENDMENT.

Mr. M. R. Masani moved the amendment that the B.P.C.C., "finds itself unable to accept his conclusion and is of opinion that Mr. I. S. Patel showed himself "to be unfit to hold any elective position or office in the Congress."

The Committee was further of opinion the amendment added, that Sjt. S. K. Patil is guilty of negligence as Secretary of the B.P.C.C., in this connection.

Mr. Masani quoted from the Report to support his allegations.

According to him, although moneys were drawn, the amounts were not disbursed towards election expenses. Because a person was in a position to replace any amount, it did not follow that he should use or utilise others' money for personal purposes.

Mr. Masani said that Mr. Bhulabhai Desai's Report came as a surprise to him.

Mr. Hatim Durbar seconded the amendment. Mr. Durbar referred to a letter written by Mr. I. S. Patel to Mr. Narimarf.

The president called him to order as no such letter formed part of the evidence.

WHY PERSONAL ATTACKS?

Messrs. Bhawanji Arjun Khimji Manibhai Seth opposed the amendment

Mr. Soonderdas Morarji opposing the amendment regretted that discussions had come down to the level of personal attacks. Refuting the allegation that no moneys were paid towards the election expenses, Mr. Soonderdas said that he was personally aware of one instance, where he himself had to pay Rs. 2,000 from his pocket, because a prominent candidate said that the motor-cars were not engaged by that candidate. Even now the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee had to pay for these election campaigns. He complained against the mover of the amendment for having tried to prejudice the issues by snatching somethings here and there. He gave instances to show that if Mr. I. S. Patel wanted to utilise the moneys for private purposes, he could have done so, but he did not do anything of the kind.

Mr. S. K. Patil said that if moneys were not paid it was because the bills and vouchers submitted by the Ward Congress Committees were in some instances irregular.

Replying to the debate Mr. Lele asked the mover to realise what the charge of misappropriation would imply.

AMENDMENT LOST.

The amendment was put to vote and was declared lost.

The original proposition was carried.

A motion by Mr. M. R. Masani that the Report be released to the public was declared lost.

Sjt. Bhulabhai Desai

Glimpses Into Report

Mr Bhulabhai Desai stated in the course of his Report:—

"I am, therefore, of the view that in counter-signing the cheques there was no act of any impropriety of any kind which can be brought home to Sjt. S. K. Patil. And I am of the opinion that his counter-signing the cheques was entirely an innocent act".

Referring to the charges against Mr. Ishwarbhai S. Patel, Treasurer, the Report states:—

"In my opinion on these facts and evidence no charges of misappropriation by Sjt. Ishwarbhai S. Patel of the moneys represented by the three cheques can be sustained. Sjt. Ishwarbhai Patel has stated that as soon as the Secretary informed him that there was some question being raised by Sjt. K F. Nariman regarding the three cheques, Sjt. I. S. Patel immediately went to Sjt. Amin's office, brought the cash and paid it to the accounts clerk who in turn paid into the B. P. C. C. accounts next morning.

"The allegation made by Atmaram that the moneys of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee were paid by Sjt. I. S. Patel in payment of a decree passed against him is also not borne out, because no money was payable under any decree by Sjt. I. S. Patel until 27th July and in fact the only money he paid towards the decree was the sum of Rs. 500 on the 18th September, 1937.

PERSONAL MALICE

"Atmaram's letter even if written by an existing person, would appear to be written under some sense of personal malice towards Sjt. I. S. Patel.

"No such person as Atmaram is forthcoming to make any statement concerning these allegations. It is proved from the statement of the clerk in charge of the B.P.C.C. accounts that more than an amount of Rs. 5,000 was payable in respect of the election expenses during the period that cheques were drawn.

"Whether it was prudent on the part of Sjt. I. S. Patel to adopt the course of setting apart sums of money as they were available in order to meet the liability in connection with the election expenses is not a matter of any consequence. He acted to the best of his abilities and in a perfectly 'bonafide' manner. As soon as the charge was made, he produced the cash which was always available and, in my opinion, he is thoroughly innocent and no further action is called for in this matter".

Campaign For Empire Unity

Chamberlain On British Democracy "Untouched By Fascism Or Communism"

LONDON, December 9.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain was enthusiastically received, when he addressed an audience of nearly 3,000 in London in connection with the Empire Unity campaign.

Mr. Chamberlain said that under the Ottawa Agreement our imports from the countries represented there had increased by 41 per cent. while our exports to those countries had increased by 46 per cent. between 1932 and 1936, and there had been a great increase in imports and exports during the first nine months of this year.

He added "So we see that the policy of imperial preference in practice has been twice blessed. It has benefited the dominions and also this country" during the same period our exports to foreign countries greatly increased.

These figures have proved that an increase in imperial trade, instead of diminishing the foreign trade, had added to the economic stability of the world and therefore proved to be a stimulus to international exchange of goods.—

Getting Closer Together

Referring to the Imperial Conference after the Coronation, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said, "Never in all the history of the Imperial Conference was the sense of kinship, or better of fundamental unity between us on all essential issues, more clearly demonstrated. There were further efforts that they could make to bring them nearer to their goal, namely the collaboration of other partners in the British Commonwealth in means of defence, in their attitude and relations with foreign powers and in the development of means of communication and the building up of scanty populations with fresh blood'

Referring to the change in the relations between Britain and the Dominions, Mr. Chamberlain said "I would seek to show the Dominions that we realise their equality and that we are going on every occasion and in all respects to treat them as equal partners with ourselves. We must always be careful not to seem to be pressing upon the dominions a policy which does not receive their whole hearted assent and co-operation.

Democracy For Empire

Speaking of the rival systems of Government, Mr. Chamberlain said "It is no wish of ours to prescribe to other nations the sort of Government that they should have. For ourselves we prefer, and mean to maintain that form of democracy which we have built up for hundreds of years and which is best suited to habits ways and thoughts of our people.

We rejoice to find that in these great dominions there, too, are the same forms of democracy, untouched by fascism or communism, standing for the same ideas of peace, liberty and justice that we do ourselves.

We realise that by our partnership with these other democracies we are raised from the status of a fourth rate power to be the heart of an Empire which stands in the front rank of all the powers of the world.

FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL WILL MEET IN TENSE ATMOSPHERE: NEW ORDER IN DANUBE VALLEY

ROME: December 10.

The meeting of the FASCIST GRAND COUNCIL, it is expected will only last a few minutes and merely hear the Duce's proposal and approve it.

THE ATMOSPHERE IS TENSE AND KEEN EXPECTANCY PREVAILS ALL ROUND.

IT IS ARGUED THAT ITALY IS LEAVING THE LEAGUE TO UNITE HERSELF MORE CLOSELY WITH GERMANY AND JAPAN, AND THAT SIGNOR MUSSOLINI IS POSSIBLY THINKING OF A NEW GROUPING OF NATIONS, OF WHICH THE ANTI-COMMUNIST PACT WILL BE THE NUCLEUS.

Many Italians foresee a new order in the Danube Valley which the visit of Stoyadinovitch has brought to the forefront, though Reuter is authoritatively assured that the question of Ugoslavia's adherence to the Anti-Communist Pact was not mentioned during the visit.—Reuter.

REICH CABINET'S FINAL MEETING

BERLIN, December 10.

The Reich Cabinet held its final meeting of the year which chiefly devoted itself to legislative work. The laws concerning tax on people leaving the country and savings banks were renewed for another year.

The Cabinet also considered the new penal code under preparation.—Reuter.

GERMANY NOT SURPRISED

BERLIN, December 10.

The announcement regarding the meeting of the Fascist Grand Council is received with much interest.

Political circles are not surprised at the development which they regard as a natural sequel to Italy's treatment by the League.—Reuter.

SOVIET ON WAR PATH

Molotov Explain Red Army's Might

MOSCOW: Dec. 10.

"Soviet Russia has kept out of war for more than 16 years, but she is now ready to meet any attacker," declared M. Molotov, in an election address to his constituency.

He added that Soviet has completely crushed her enemies, but her main enemy was beyond the borders of the Soviet in the camp of bellicose Imperialism, especially in Fascist countries.

After a satirical reference to the Anti-Comintern Pact, M. Molotov stated:

"In the event of an armed attack towards the Soviet Union, the attacker will feel both, the might of our iron self-defence and the power of light of the Soviet ruby stars which shine far beyond the borders of our country."

From all parts of the Soviet Union, crowded meetings heard an address from the All-Union Central Council of Trade Unions, in which it was stated, "THE SOVIET WILL MERCILESSLY CRUSH AND DESTROY ALL HER ENEMIES..... THE SOVIET NOW HAS ALL MEANS TO CRUSH THE ENEMY FORCES AND THE FASCIST BANDS, IF THEY ATTEMPT TO ATTACK OUR COUNTRY."—Reuter.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE

Danger Of Stabilising British Tariff At Existing Rates

LONDON, December 10.

The Federation of British Industries have forwarded a statement to Mr. Neville Chamberlain regarding the Anglo-American trade negotiations.

It emphasises the danger of stabilising British tariffs at the existing level for a definite period, and says that as the United States sells Britain nearly thrice the goods she buys from Britain the first step should be to adjust the trade balance by a substantial reduction in the American tariff.

It further draws attention to the necessity of avoiding action which would undermine imperial preference, and concludes that no agreement would satisfy British industry which does not provide for modification or termination at a short notice should the changing economic conditions render this necessary.—Reuter.

SIR J. J. SCHOOL OF ART

Appointment Of Commercial Artist

Mr. V.N. Adarkar has been appointed Commercial Art teacher at Sir J. J. School of Art, Bombay.

Mr. Adarkar holds the Diploma of the same School of Art, where he had a brilliant academic career, distinguished by several scholarships and prizes.

"MESSAGE TO EMPIRE"

King To Broadcast On Christmas Day

LONDON, Dec. 10.

It is officially announced that the King will follow his father's example and broadcast a message to the Empire on Christmas Day.

It is understood His Majesty will probably speak at about 3 p.m. from Sandringham House, where he is spending Christmas with the Queen and other members of the Royal Family.

The speech is not expected to be very long.—Reuter.

Wrestling At Stadium

Harbans Singh Wins

WONG-BOCK-CHEUNG COUNTED OUT IN THRILLING 'ALL-IN' BOUT

Wrestling fans had one more occasion on Friday night to visit the stadium on Marine Drive to witness the much talked of challenge match between Wong Bock Cheung (China) and Harbans Singh (India) for the Championship of the Orient.

The fight was all that was expected though it had a sorry end as in the 7th minute of the 5th round. Wong Bock Cheung, in attempting to butt Harbans Singh out of the ring, took a heavy land dive himself, falling badly, which caused injuries preventing him from continuing the fight. This was at a very interesting phase of the bout as in the previous round the Chinaman had registered the first fall. However, this was against the run of things as in every round Harbans Singh was the better man.

After the verdict had been given Harbans Singh in a short speech expressed his pleasure at winning from a tough opponent and said he was glad he had upheld India's prestige, and hoped always to maintain India's name as far as wrestling was concerned.

DETAILS OF FIGHT

Wong Bock Cheung (China), entered the ring with a great hilarity to commence his task against Harbans Singh (India). The fight was destined to go for 6 rounds of 10 minutes each under the 'All-In' rules. The best of three falls was to give the verdict to the winner.

Harbans Singh flew from his corner and landed with both his feet on the Chinaman's chest, which floored the latter. He was up in a second. The Chinaman was again in trouble when his arm strayed into a powerful lever-lock hold of his opponent. Some powerful massaging by the Indian sent Wong Bock Cheung to the ropes, where he hung on till the count of 8. Harbans Singh got the Chink to the mat with a flying mare and punished him there. Harbans was next in a scissors-hold but not for long. Though he was shortly afterwards in a neck-grip, getting out with a massage. The Chinaman was taking a lot of punishment, and now a real 'All-In' tussle was seen. Harbans Singh, however, was getting the better of exchanges and did do a little wrestling. The first round closed with the Indian decisively top man. In the first minute the Chink resorted to some boxing and had Harbans Singh out of the ring. Both men next went through the ropes and had to be told that the ring was the place to fight. In a bout that everything was being done the Chinaman continued to get the worst of matters and he was a much punished and exhausted man, when he went to his corner a second time.

After beginning the third round

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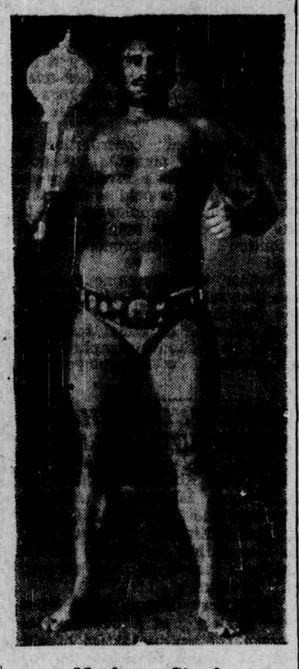

Harbans Singh

FIERCE BLIZZARDS OVER N. AMERICA

Fifty Killed: Road Transport Dislocated: Shortage Of Food In Many Cities Threatened

NEW YORK: December 9.

FIERCE BLIZZARDS ARE RAGING OVER THE NORTH AMERICAN CONTINENT THREATENING FOOD SHORTAGES IN MANY NORTHERN TOWNS AND DISLOCATING RAIL AND BUS TRAFFIC.

Snow-drifts have isolated several townships in upper New York State and Canada, where roads have been rendered impassable. Furious winds have forced the great lake steamers to seek shelter in Fort Erie, Ontario, while snowploughs are helpless to deal with 30-inches of wind-driven snow on the highways. The southern United States are still severely affected by snow.

FIFTY DEATHS ALL OVER THE COUNTRY HITHERTO HAVE BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO THE WEATHER.

MINISTERS' ORDERS TO DT. OFFICERS

Bihar Assembly Adjournment Motion Withdrawn On Premier's Explanation

PATNA, Dec. 10.

When the Bihar Assembly met after the Id recess to-day, the Speaker announced that he had received notice of an adjournment motion from Mr. Sharfuddin Hassan (Independent Party) to discuss a matter of urgent public importance, namely, a circular purporting to have been issued by the Chief Secretary and published by a local paper to the District Officers, directing them about the proper attitude to be adopted when they receive orders direct from the Ministers or orders purporting to come from the Ministers.

Explaining Rule 13 of the Rules of Executive Business, the alleged circular states: "The order of the Government must be signed by a Secretary, Under-Secretary or Assistant Secretary to the Government and no order, which is not so signed, is an unthoritative order of the Government and the officer, who, in an important matter, acts on an order, which purports to issue under any other authority, does so at his own risk."

PREMIER EXPLAINS.

The Premier said that the Government had taken up the matter which was under investigation and the adjournment motion at this stage would prevent the Government from making a definite statement on the subject.

The motion was thereupon withdrawn.

The House proceeded with the business on the agenda.—A.P.

MUNSHI SEES VICEROY

NEW DELHI, Dec. 10.

Mr K.M. Munshi, Home Minister, Bombay, and Mr. Munuswami Pillai, Minister for Agriculture and Rural Development in the Madras Government had interviews with the Viceroy to-day.—A.P.

ONE MORE MINISTER FOR PUNJAB

LAHORE, Dec. 10.

It is understood that the Punjab Government are contemplating the creation of a new portfolio of a Minister for Publicity. Mr. Ahmadyar Khan Daultana is mentioned as the likeliest person to fill the new post. At present, there are six Ministers, including the Premier.—A.P.

SWEDISH NOBEL PRIZEMAN DEAD

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 10.

The death has occurred of Dr. Gustaf Dalen.—Reuter.

(Well-known Swedish Engineer responsible for several inventions and worked with them for the Swedish Carbide and acetone Co., Dr. Dalen was awarded Nobel Prize in Physics in 1912.)

FRIEDMAN'S TEST For PREGNANCY

Formerly, when physical examination of the patient was the only known test for it, it was not possible to detect the occurrence of pregnancy in a woman before the lapse of 6 weeks. Things have now changed with the advance of medical Science.

A biological test for pregnancy originated by *Aschheim* and *Zondek* and perfected by *Friedman* is now employed at all big medical centres. It is 100% correct and can determine in a woman the occurrence of pregnancy of even such a short duration as 6 days. The test consists in injecting the urine of the supposedly-pregnant woman into a selected female rabbit and examining its ovaries 48 hours afterwards. Certain changes in the structure of the ovaries reveal whether or not the woman is pregnant.

In his clinic at 534, Sandhurst Bridge (Telephone 40336), the Sexologist—Prof [illegible] GAMBERS, conducts this test. ENQUIRIES for further details and Fees may be addressed to the SECRETARY, GAMBERS' CLINIC.

Why Husseinbhoy Lalji Resigned

LIGHT ON THE WORKING OF BOMBAY PRESIDENCY MUSLIM LEAGUE

Mr. Hooseinbhoy A. Laljee, M. L. A., has issued the following statement:—

I was surprised to read in the Press that Working Committee of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League have not accepted my resignation from that body but has decided to apprise me of the alleged anti-League activities on which I am supposed to have indulged and to await my refutation of the same before taking any action. Sir, I have been a member of the All-India Muslim League for several years and also since 1936 the Secretary of its Parliamentary Board for Bombay Presidency. I have been a member of the Council of the All-India Muslim League. As regards the Presidency Muslim League, it is altogether a separate entity. It was started some years ago but I have never sought the honour of being its member. For some time it had gone to sleep but was resurrected early this year.

NEVER SIGNED MEMBERSHIP

Recently I was informed that I am a member of this body since a few months. So far as I remember, I have not signed any membership form, some body who wished me to be a member has possibly paid the annual subscription. Perhaps I may not be very correct here as it was a comparatively unimportant matter and I did not pay sufficient attention to it. I have never attended any of its meetings or have taken any interest in any manner whatsoever in the activities of this body which was altogether separate and distinct from the All-India Muslim League.

Rule No. 1 of this body states:—This Association shall be called: The Bombay Presidency Muslim League. There is nothing in the whole body of Rules and Regulations to show that it is a part of the All-India Muslim League or even affiliated to it.

Rule No. 2 however, states that its aims and objects are the same as those of All-India Muslim League. But apart from this, there is no mention of the All-India Muslim League. Its finances are separate, there is no system of contribution. There is no provision for submission to the supervision of the All-India League and finally it is open to it to follow a policy different from that of the All-India Muslim League as it actually did in the past.

POSITION OF BOMBAY LEAGUE

If another proof of my contention is necessary then I may point out that whereas it is necessary for the members of the Provincial Legislature who have been put by the All-India Parliamentary Board of Bombay Presidency to become members of the All-India Muslim League, there is no such obligation to become members of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League and as such this local body cannot claim to control the members of the Provincial Legislatures. That function for each Province rests with their respective Parliamentary Boards which have been delegated with this authority by the resolution of the All-India Muslim League.

The Parliamentary Board has its own manifesto to which members have to adhere to and clause (C) of the Pledge which each member has to sign and rule 14 of the Boards Rules and Regulations also clearly lay down that final authority to control conduct of members rests with the Parliamentary Boards, on behalf of the All-India Muslim League. The Presidency League is not entrusted with any functions of the All-India Muslim League. It is definitely a separate body, whose connection with the All-India Muslim League is by an affiliation by the latter. It has no delegated authority. This is thus the position of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League.

During the few months past, I felt the local body of which I had been made a member inadvertantly, was following a very narrow-minded policy (which was not in keeping with the principles of the All-India Muslim League) and particularly it was at variance with broad-minded principles set out in the Presidential Address of Sir Wazir Hasan which was incorporated in the policy and programme of the All-India Muslim League—though I am sorry to say the same has been considerably watered down in 1937. However that may be, I felt I could not remain a member of the Local Body in which I took no interest whatsoever and with whose policy I totally disagreed, and so I sent in my resignation.

PLAY SPITE

With regard to the attitude, the Working Committee of this body has taken up with my resignation, I am indeed surprised at it. The Council of the All-India Muslim League of which I have been a member met before the Lucknow Conference and at its meetings not a word suggesting anti-League activities on my part was uttered. Nor could this great Working Committee of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League find any opportunity during the several months that I have come to know my name was on their membership roll to seek any explanation from me. It is my firm conviction that this move is an attempt on the part of some misguided members to keep to the recent tradition of slinging mud at a member, who leaves the League fold. Evidently the move being subsequent to my resignation (which was sent nearly two months ago) is an afterthought, prompted by malice and spite. As for myself I consider myself as having ceased to be the member from the time of my resignation and have therefore no alternative but to treat this piece of impertinence and audacity with the contempt which it deserves.

I only deplore that Mr. Jinnah should have lent countenance to such an utterly frivolous and improper attitude. It is indeed not in my power to stop the local Working Committee from acting so childishly; nor would I even if I could. It is their good sense and sense of public duty, if they possess these attributes, which alone can stop these childish pranks. But let me tell these worthies that I refuse to learn any lesson from a body which exists only on paper, in my duties to the people whom I have served selflessly for nearly 30 years and that an attempt to seek explanation for so-called alleged anti-League activities will be treated with the contempt that it deserves.

I may also tell them that I value far more the opinions on my public activities of those persons who have rendered the highest services to the country and the people of India and the opinions of the people whom I have served and will continue to serve than the opinions of the Bombay Presidency Muslim League's Working Committee Daniels who, barring one, are anxious to judge public men with a record of service, whilst having none to their own credit. I do wish the names of those present at the meeting in question were published so that the people may know who they are.

Hindu Temple In London

Bihar Donation Of Rs. 45,000: Good Response From Madras

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

The Bettiah Court of Wards, Behar, have sanctioned a donation of Rs. 45,000 for the construction of the hall for congregational worship in the proposed Hindu Temple and ashram in London. The Hall will be named "Bettiah Janaki Hall," after the present Maharani of the Estate. The following Donations have also been received. Coimbatore collections Rs. 1,235, Maharaja of Jeypore Rs. 1,000, Perumal Chetty and Sons Madras, Rs. 1,000, K. Srinivasan, Editor, "Hindu" Madras, Rs. 500, Alagappa Chetty, Madras, Rs. 500, Chief of Khairagarh Rs. 500, Sir Alladi Krishnaswamy Iyer, Madras, Rs. 300, Rao Bahadur A. Nathamuni Chetty, Madras, Rs. 300, Ramanath Goenka, Madras Rs. 250, the Mahan t of Bodh-Gaya (1st instalment) Rs. 250.

"The cost for building the temple has already been assured by eleven provinces.

KEEP NEUTRAL ATTITUDE

Instructions To U. P. Police Officers

JHANSI, Dec. 10.

It is reliably stated that the Inspector-General of Police, United Provinces, in a circular to District Police Officers has asked the police to keep a neutral attitude with regard to agrarian disputes.—A. P.

Surat Municipal Elections

(From Our Correspondent)

SURAT, Dec. 10.

On instructions from the Government of Bombay, the Collector of Surat has informed the Surat Municipality that as previously fixed, the Municipal Elections will be held on December 14 and 15. Candidates have started vigorous canvassing.

His Highness the Maharaja Manikya Bahadur of Tripura" writes Swami B. H. Bon and he hopes the public would readily respond to the appeal issued over the signatures of forty leaders from the

JAIL DELIVERY IN BENGAL

Home Minister To Visit Hijli Detention Camp

CALCUTTA, Dec. 10.

It is understood that 1,106 detenus have already been released in pursuance of the policy announced by the Government of Bengal as a result of the understanding arrived in consultation with Mahatma Gandhi.

Sir Nazimuddin, Home Minister, is shortly visiting Hijli Detention Camp, where Regulation III prisoners, numbering 16, are housed. There will still be about 500 detenus in Bengal whose, release, it is expected, will be resumed, when the Government have studied the situation and watched the effects of their present action.

Special arrangements have also been made for the repatriation of the Deoli detenus.

WOMEN PRISONERS.

At present there is no women detenu in Bengal. There are only five women political prisoners, who have been convicted by competent courts.

It is surmised that after the visit of Sir Nazimuddin to Hijli and his talks with the state prisoners there, will considerably clarify the situation.

MASS RELEASE.

Mass release of convicts is continuing from the District and Central Jails and the number has already gone up to several hundreds. The actual figure is, however, not yet available.—A.P.

SICKNESS INSURANCE NOT PRACTICABLE

Indian Merchants' Chamber's Letter To Govt.

In a letter to the Commissioner of Labour, Bombay Government, Mr. J. K. Mehta, Secretary to the Indian Merchants' Chamber says the following with regard to the sickness insurance scheme which is now under the consideration of the Government.

Legislation, he says, of such nature should come with better grace from the Government of India, in which case it will have better opportunities for being put into active operation and less chances for unfairness and injustice being meted out to industries of a particular province.

The proposed scheme of social insurance contains the salient characteristics of different sorts of measures which have been partly tried, partly experimented with and partly put into practice by some of the leading Western Industrial Countries. But the whole scheme as such now under the consideration of the Government of Bombay, does not seem to have been put into operation in any other country.

Further it is not quite clear whether the scheme propounded is proposed to be applied to only organised industries or to all industries coming under the Indian Factories Act. If it is to apply to certain organised industries only, it must be borne in mind that the textile wages enquiry committee is at present sitting to consider very important questions of wages and allied subjects. The textile industry being at present one of the leading organised industries in this presidency, it stands to reason that while this enquiry is going on at present, no other questions should be brought forward which were likely to confuse the issue.

The suggested contribution by the employers amounts to about 8-1/4 per cent as against only one per cent which is paid as contribution by British employers. Again, the share of the employers contribution is disproportionately high.

Further, the Government should not themselves be the trustees for the distribution of the benefits. Such schemes of social insurance should be worked by employers on collaboration with employees.—A. P.

MILLOWNERS' CHAIRMAN MEETS PREMIER

Mr. D. M. Khatau, Chairman of the Bombay Millowners' Association, saw the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher the Prime Minister Bombay, at the Secretariat on Friday at 4 P.M. and was with him for over half an hour.

It is not known as to what the subject of discussion between the representative of one of the biggest industries in the Presidency and the head of the Congress Government which is contemplating certain labour legislation with Socialist bias was about.

DHUBRI ROCKED

But No Damage Reported

DHUBRI, Dec. 10.

A smart earthquake shock was felt here early this morning at about 4-30, lasting nearly a minute, when doors and windows jingled. No loss of life or property is reported.—A.P.

WHAT MADRAS HAS DONE FOR LABOUR

Hon. Mr. Giri Explains His Government's Policy

"The strike fever all over India was due to the sins of past governments" was the view expressed by Hon. Mr. V.V. Giri (Labour and Industries Minister of the Government of Madras) who spoke at the Nagpada Neighbourhood House on Friday.

In his opinion no Government which did not give work and life to its people was worth existing. Every Government must feel responsible for settling trade disputes at the earliest opportunity. Hitherto Labour officers appointed by the various Governments could not do their job. Since they were divided in their loyalties. Requisite human touch and approached to the problem was conspicuously lacking in them. Officers with the requisite qualifications must be put into the field now.

The need for sound trade unions was paramount both from the point of view of the employed and the employer.

Any employer who did not realise this fact could as well give up his business.

Mr. Giri congratulated the Bombay Government on the appointment of the Textile Enquiry Committee and proceeded to explain the Madras Government's Labour and Industries policy.

The workers were required to represent their grievances prior to taking any action both to the employer and the Government. He meant by that only a "previous representation" of grievances and not any giving of "notice." The workers were free to take any action and had the right to declare a strike at any time they chose once they had represented their grievances.

If they feared victimization of their leaders they could directly represent their grievances to the Government which in its turn would move in the matter.

The employers were also free to represent any trouble they feared about to the Government.

In cases where strikes broke out it was the duty of the Government immediately to appoint a "board" or a "Court" to settle the dispute pending whose award the workers should resume work without any loss either to the industry or to labour.

In three recent cases where such awards were given, the Madras Government could satisfactorily settle the disputes. The workers invariably gained a substantial increase in their wages.

AID TO INDUSTRIES

In Madras the Government had come forward to aid deserving new industries by taking some shares in them. The policy proved very successful as in no time, the shares were over subscribed.

Other allied efforts in the direction were directed by the Madras Government in dealing with the problem of Unemployment.

The Madras Government declared an unemployed week when efforts were made in six districts to collect statistics through the official agency without spending a pie, unlike their predecessors.

The efforts were very successful in yielding results and would be continued in the other districts erelong.

In his opinion, those who did not respond to the call of the Government were "unemployable."

He hoped to solve the problem by settling the unemployed in what could be called "Dayal bag colonies" where subsidiary industries would be introduced. Later the colonists were to distribute themselves into villages.

Concluding Mr. Giri said those were his suggestions. He believed in practical work and not speeches and was of the opinion that any trouble labour or otherwise should be remedied in the early stages. Otherwise gloomy days were ahead of India especially if the problem was not viewed in the proper light either by the Government or by the employers.

DISTRICT BOARD VOTERS' FRANCHISE EXTENDED

PATNA, Dec. 10.

The Bihar Government have just passed orders directing the lowering of franchise for the District Board Election, to the payment of any Chaukidari tax and prescribing a literacy qualification to that of passing the upper primary examination or its equivalent.—United Press.

A. I. CHILDREN'S GATHERING

Reception Committee Formed: Kalelkar To Preside

The General Secretary 4th All-India Children's Gathering Bombay writes:—

The following have been elected officer-bearers of the Reception Committee of the 4th All-India Children's Gathering to be held in Bombay on 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th December 1937, at Gowalia Tank Maidan.

Chairman: The Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlal Shivlal; Vice-Chairman Lady Laxmibai Jagmohandas, Mr. Framroj Jamshedji Jinvala and Sjt. S. A. Brelvi, Treasurer: Vaikunthlal L. Mehta, Udharam Kevalram, members of the Finance Committee. Mrs. Ratanbahen Mehta, Mrs. Bapsybahen Sabawala, and Messrs Hiralal Dave and Jethalal Ramji; General Secretary, Mr. M. J. Parmar, Jt. Secretaries, Mrs. S. H. Jhabwala and Messrs. S. N. Namle and Prephulal Upadhyaya.

Kaka Kalelkar Saheb has accepted to preside over the deliberations of the Conference.

DONATIONS RECEIVED.

The following donations have been received for the 4th All-India Children's Gathering:—Lady Lakshmibai Jagmohandas Rs. 500 and Sjt. Bhulabhai J. Desai Rs. 300.

1,000 CHILDREN EXPECTED.

About one thousand children are expected to come from all parts of India to attend the 4th All-India Children's Gathering to be held in Bombay at Gowalia Tank Maidan on 25th to 28th Dec. 1937. Adequate lodging arrangements for boys and girls separately have been made.

PENTANGULAR TOURNAMENT

Chowpatty Meeting's Protest Against Rejection Of Hindu Gymkhana's Demand

"To express the opinion of the Hindus in Bombay with regard to the refusal by the Cricket Board and other Gymkhanas to allow more accommodation to Hindu Gymkhana in Brabourne Stadium a huge meeting of the Hindu Citizens of Bombay was held on Thursday 9th December 1937, at Chawpatty near Tilak Statue, Swami Shamanandji presiding. Mr. Bhide, Mr. Ananta Hari Gadre, Mr. Athalye and others delivered speeches. Two resolutions were passed unanimously. By the first resolution the meeting expressing its dissatisfaction at the attitude and the decision of the Cricket Board and other Gymkhanas in the dispute for more space for Hindu Gymkhana in the Brabourne Stadium, declared that the attitude of the Cricket Board and other Gymkhanas in this affair not only amounts to a flat refusal of the just demands of the Hindu Gymkhana but it also amounts to an utter disregard of the feeling of the nine lakhs of Hindus in Bombay, and as such the meeting warned the Board and other Gymkhanas that this attitude of theirs was not going to put them to any advantageous position. By the second resolution the meeting congratulated Mr. L. R. Tairsee and others of the Hindu Gymkhana for their firm stand in this affair and declared that the Hindus in Bombay were at one with decision of the Hindu Gymkhana in this affair and as such the meeting advised the Hindus not to attend the matches staged at the Brabourne Stadium."

Visas For Army Officers Flying Through Iran

The Director of Information, Bombay writes:—

According to the recent instructions of the Consul-General for Iran, Army Officers and others passing through Iran by west bound 'planes via Karachi are required to obtain visas from the local Iranian Consulate at Karachi.

Further those wanting to undertake urgent journeys through Iran should apply for visas to the Consul-General at Delhi 'at least ten days' before the date of their departure, and forward the cost of a "reply paid" cablegram for obtaining permission with the application; and such others as have sufficient time at their disposal before the intended flight should send in visa applications well in advance of such flight keeping in view the time which is likely to be occupied in communicating with Teheran for permission by ordinary post.

Porbandar Day Celebration

The Porbandar Day Celebrations will be held at the Town Hall tomorrow Sunday at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.)

There are about 700 invitations and the State is to be the host to Porbandar people residing in Bombay. His Highness the Maharaja Rana Saheb of Porbandar and Her Highness the Maharani Saheb are unable to attend the function owing to unavoidable circumstances. The Dewan Saheb, Sardar Tribhovandas J. Raja, has been deputed to represent their Highnesses, with a message of good wishes.

Dacoits Murder Four, Decamp With Booty

LUCKNOW, Dec. 10.

Phulchand Marwari's residence in Fatehganj Mohalla, Lucknow, was the scene last night of four ghastly murders. Phulchand, his octogenerian grandmother, and sister-in-law were all murdered by a gang of miscreants, who also looted the rich Marwari's house and decamped with heavy booty

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OUTSIDE SCOPE OF BARODA ASSEMBLY

(From Our Correspondent.)
BARODA, Dec. 8.

At the resumed session of the State Representative Assembly, held under the presidentship of Sir V. T. Krisnamachari, the Dewan of Baroda, 52 resolutions were disposed off, of which 23 resolutions were withdrawn by the members of the house.

Mr. Nagjibhai Arya's resolution for separate Harijan wells was discussed and Government stated that there were 1,095 Harijan wells in the State. The question ought to be left to the discretion of District Panchayats. It was essential to create a strong public opinion to remove the scourge of untouchability.

The spirit of two resolutions demanding check on gambling in carnivals, and Ankfarak and sutta gambling was accepted by Government. During the discussions it was revealed that there were 307 prosecutions under the second evil during the last five years.

Mr. Mohanlal Virajee asked for group to Amreli Mahila Vidyalaya. Government promised to examine the question sympathetically.

Mr. Maganbhai Patel withdrew his resolution urging the state to co-operate with Bombay Government in its prohibition policy in view of the President's explanation that the question of arrangements between two Governments was outside the scope of the Dharasabha discussions.

Mr. Bapoobhai Desai urged Government to strictly follow the principle of employing state subjects in services of the state.

PHOOKA CONDEMNED

Governments Urged To Prevent The Abominable Practice

AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

An Anti Phooka meeting was held at the Hansraj Pragjee Hall on December 3 under the Presidentship of Seth Amritlal Mohanlal Jhavery. Mr. A. K. Majmudar of Calcutta explained what Phooka actually meant and dwelt at length on the huge loss to country, resulting from the continuance of Phooka, from both the economic and sanitary points of view.

The following resolutions among others were passed unanimously.

This meeting expresses its strong sense of indignation at the atrocious practice of Phooka which is restored to by milkmen in many parts of India.

This meeting urges on the Central and Provincial legislatures and executives and also all municipal and local bodies to put a stop to this abominable practice by including Phooka as a cognizable offence punishable under the I. P. C. and punishment of delinquents to two years' rigorous imprisonment plus a fine of Rs. 2,000.

Ahmedabad Campaign Against Illiteracy

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD (By Mail).

The Education Committee (Ahmedabad Youth League) held its first sitting at Principal Rao's residence on Sunday, when the convener submitted report re suggestions for starting educational centres in the city under the auspices of the Youth League.

Sjt. Narharibhai Parikh at the outset emphasized that Non-Violence should be the back ground on which they must start our work.

Principal Rao submitted his scheme of removal of illiteracy and it was resolved to start two model centres for which a detailed scheme has to be submitted by a committee of Sjt. Narendra, Niru Desai and Champaneria. The text books are to be suggested by Sjt. Vithaldas Kothari of the Gujarat Vidyapith.

AHMEDABAD EDUCATION SOCIETY

Visit Of University Commission

(From Our Correspondent.)
AHMEDABAD, (By Mail).

The president of the American Cotton Exchange on Gandhi Road, Sjt. Nathalal Vanmali and several others were arrested by the police for gambling in American futures and the City Magistrate after a trial lasting for several days sentenced Sjt. Nathalal to three months' rigorous imprisonment and a fine of rupees 1,000. Others also have been sentenced to imprisonment and fines.

VISIT OF UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

The University Commission visited Ahmedabad last week and in the previous week and inspected the colleges. The members of the Committee saw the site acquired by the Ahmedabad Education Society and congratulated the Society for the work it has done so far.

ANDHRAS IN HYDERABAD

"No Intention To Secede From Their Allegiance To State"

HYDERABAD, (Deccan). (By Mail).

The building up of the Hyderabad of to-morrow on the basis of a tri-lingual confederacy on the Swiss model, was the ideal held out by Mr. M. Narsing Rao, the Editor, the Raiyat, in the course of his Presidential address to the Six Andhra Conference of His Exalted Highness the Nizam's Dominions which opened its session at Nizamabad on Monday last.

Mr. Narsing Rao alluded to the movement among the Andhras in British India for the formation of a separate Andhra Province and said that, while it had their support and sympathy, it was a baseless suggestion that the seven million Andhra subjects of His Exalted Highness had any intention of seceding from their allegiance to the State and merging themselves in the proposed Andhra Province.

PROVINCIAL MOVEMENT.

Continuing he said that the Andhra movement in Hyderabad was a Provincial movement, based on the principle of linguistic integrity, and aimed at promoting the welfare of the Telegu-speaking subjects of His Exalted Highness the Nizam, irrespective of caste, creed or community. The need for such 'a Provincial movement arose from the division of the State into three distinct parts on a geographical and cultural basis. Nor was the movement confined to the rich and the literate. It was essentially one which aimed at promoting the welfare of the under-dog.

SYNONYMOUS.

Continuing the President characterised as a quibble the attempt to differentiate between "Andhras" and "Telugus." He declared that historically both terms are synonymous. Nor would it be correct to condemn the movement because it was Provincial. This alone would not make it de-national inasmuch as a Federation while uniting several units, promoted at the same time the healthy growth of such autonomous units.

The Andhras of Hyderabad therefore, in common with other sections of the population of the State, had ample scope for making their contribution to the advance of India as a whole.—A.P.

EXCHANGE RESTRICTIONS IN PORTUGAL

A Decree To Abolish All

NEW DELHI, Dec. 7.

According to information available here, Portugal is the first country on the Continent to have decided on the removal of all restrictions imposed on transactions in foreign exchanges. A Decree recently promulgated lays down that all exchange restrictions will cease in Portugal and the adjacent islands with immediate effect.

The importation and exportation of capital in whatever manner effected will be entirely unrestricted. Both the exportation and importation of foreign or national bonds has been allowed without any restrictions. The right of exporters and re-exporters to dispose freely and independently of any formalities of the value in exodus of foreign currency of their export or re-export is recognised.

The provisions of the Decree, however, do not affect measures of a special nature designed to assure the complete execution of agreements made with other countries for the purpose of regulating the settlement of commercial debts which will remain in force.

The Government may re-establish wholly or partly the system of exchange restrictions hitherto in force in respect of countries where restrictive measures regarding foreign exchanges injurious to the interests of Portuguese economy exist or are put into force.—United Press.

Surat Civic Election Postponed

(From Our Correspondent.)
SURAT, Dec. 9.

With a view to re-organise local bodies in the Presidency the Congress Government has postponed the ensuing election of Surat Municipality. It is believed that the period of the present Board will be extended for six months more.

Candidates had already submitted their nomination papers.

Rangoon Letter

BURMA MINISTRY'S 5-YEAR PROGRAMME

State Lottery To Supplement Revenue

(From A Correspondent.)
RANGOON, (By Mail).

Under the auspices of the Second All-Burma Literary Conference to be held during the coming Christmas holidays an Art Exhibition is being organised by those concerned with the organizers of the conference. Display of paintings in water colours and oils will be the special feature of the exhibition which will also include other plastic arts. The organisers are arranging to exhibit pictures not only of Indian artists but also paintings by the Burmese, Chinese and Japanese artists in order to help the exhibitors as well as the visitors to make a comparative study and appreciate the arts of these countries. As there are no Indian artists of great merit here an appeal is made to the artists in India to co-operate with the organizers to make the exhibition a success.

FIVE-YEAR PROGRAMME

The future policy and programme of the present ministry of Burma were announced in a summary form by the Premier Dr. Ba Maw. It is a five-year one which is the life time of the ministry in normal course and it is so ambitious that it is bound to evoke admiration in any country. The Premier has not left any subject out of his consideration and the theme of this is to bring everything under the State control. How far this is practicable is a matter for consideration but he has started setting up committees and special officers to investigate into the matters and submit their proposals with their recommendations.

Oppositionists think that Dr. Ba Maw can excel many as a great idealist and none of these will bear any fruit within the next five years but it will help the present ministry to live comfortably for the full period of their five year life as people will be asked to await the results. Creation of committees and appointments of special officers are entailing heavy expenses and the immediate problem that will face the ministry will be the imposition of taxes to bring in more revenues to meet the new demands. To add to the revenues, the Financial Adviser has suggested introduction of State Lottery and it is reported inquiries rae being made in this connection from Siam where a State Lottery is held regularly every month.

BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE GOODS.

The Burma Boycott of Japanese Goods Committee has issued an appeal earnestly requesting the public of Burma to sever their business relationship with Japan and peacefully refrain from buying Japanese goods which are the only measures most effective to prevent further resources going to Japan.

The city's excitement subsided with the announcement of the Corporation election results. The interesting thing of this year's election was that there was no contest among the European, Anglo-Burman and Mahomedan communities. The two Chinese seats were contested for the first time by five candidates. The Hindu community had a stiff fight and out of four, the two sitting members Mr. K. N. Dangali (Bengali) and Dr. R. S. Dugal (Sikh) were both returned..

"DOG BEHAVING LIKE HUMAN BEING"

SILIGURI, (By Mail).

Here is an instance of how animals sometimes behave like human beings.

A stray dog sustained a deep cut on the head as a result of a motor accident. Presumably being unable to bear the excruciating pain, the dog arrived at the local railway dispensary. The menials of the dispensary tried and tried to drive it out, but it refused to leave the place.

In the meanwhile the attention of the compounder was attracted to the wound of the dog and out of sheer pity he washed and bandaged the wound just in the manner of dressing an injury sustained by a man

It is a matter of great surprise that on the following day the dog reappeared at the dispensary just when the patients' wounds were being attended to. The compounder again washed the sore and redressed it But the surprise of the local people reached its highest when it was discovered that the dog began to present itself every morning at the dispensary to have the wound treated.

On the tenth day, when the sore was noticed to have healed up, the compounder let the dog go away without treatment. And the wonder of wonders, it has never again been seen in the vicinity of the dispensary since that morning.—A. P.

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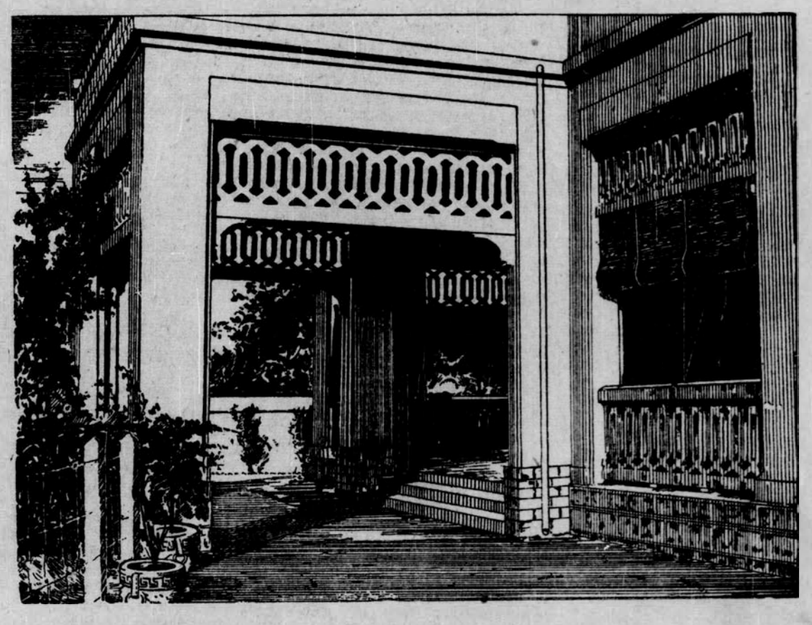

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FILM FARE FOR THE WEEK

Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery "Ever Since Eve" now running at Excelsior.

"Souls at Sea" at Pathe.

A scene from "100 men and A Girl" now running at Capitol

A scene from "Top of the Town" shown at Broadway

"EVER SINCE EVE"

At Excelsior

Marion Davies and Robert Montgomery co-star in "Ever Since Eve", the Warner Bros., Cosmopolitan comedy, and the supporting cast includes such popular comedians as Frank McHugh, Patsy Kelly, Louise Fazenda and Allen Jenkins.

It is the sprightliest piece of nonsense that either the lovely golden-haired Miss Davies or handsome Bob has ever played in.

Montgomery plays the part of a goofy author who cannot settle down to finish his novels because he always has his mind on blondes. Miss Davies assumes the role of a secretary who has been so pestered by previous employers on account of her good looks, that when she goes to work for Bob she does so in disguise, making herself as homely as possible.

Bob meets her at night, undisguised, doesn't recognize her, and falls in love with her. The complications resulting from this are fast and furious.

The sort of roles portrayed by Miss Davies and Montgomery in the picture are especially suited to their talents, and triumphs of former films are repeated here manyfold.

Perhaps one of the best features of the picture is the presence of a side-splitting supporting cast of comedians. Performances by Allen Jenkins, Frank McHugh, and Patsy Kelly keep the audience in the proverbial gales of laughter.

Lloyd Bacon, who directed Miss Davies in her last picture, "Cain and Mabel" also did "Ever Since Eve". The original story was written by Margaret Lee and Gene Baker.

"THE SONG OF FREEDOM"

Paul Robeson At The Edward

Although Paul Robeson, the world's greatest Negro singer and actor, has appeared in very few pictures, his lovely voice has been known and admired by all the world. His greatest starring vehicle, "The Song of Freedom", which has come to The Edward this week, is a mighty drama of three continents and gives him a unique opportunity of portraying his abilities on a scale never before seen. He sings four new songs in this picture, including "Lonely Road", "Song of Freedom" and "Sleepy River", all written for him by Eric Ansell.

Not only is the picture a festival of lovely melody but it tells a thrilling and poignant story of a Negro who longs to return to his own country. Through the means of his lovely voice he realises his ambition and returns to his people only to find that they spurn him as a civilized man. How he gains their confidence and becomes their king forms the thrilling climax of the story.

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floor of the sound stage. The other corners were connected to fixed ends by means of universal joints. Thus, by vertical operation of the plungers, the set could be titled at any angle. Twenty-four tons of structural steel were used in the rocker, which Paramount will keep for future use. It was designed by Roland Anderson of the studio art staff.

"VICTORIA THE GREAT"

At The Regal

"Victoria the Great" opens today at the Regal Theatre in a powerful dramatization of the reign and incidentally romance of the famous British Sovereign with Prince Albert of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha. Anna Neagle, popular English film actress, appears in the title role, co-starred with Anton Walbrook, international stage and screen star, with Walter Rilla and H. B. Warner as featured players. The sumptuously produced film stresses the intensely human side of the Queen. Victoria's love idyl is pictured in intimate detail, an affair of the heart that burns as fiercely as the passion-flame that scorches the breasts of modern sweethearts. In her joyous maidenhood, the queen is revealed as not a whit less vivacious and fond of pleasure than are the up-to-date girls of our times.

The film proves that the Victorian social atmosphere is by no means as drab as some writers have seen fit to present it. Victoria loved to dance, to ride, liked horses and dogs and was not averse to a flirtation when the right man came along as he did in the person of Prince Albert. This may be a revelation to the average movie patron, who generally thinks of Victoria as stern, black-clad, widow altogether submerged in the affairs of the Empire. That the Queen had a lively sense of humor is indicated by the scene where she derives such amusement from watching Lord Melbourne, her dignified Prime Minister, portrayed by H. B. Warner, astride a wooden horse, while posing for his portrait. Rilla is cast as prince Ernest, Albert's chum, with whom he suffers all the agonies of seasickness when the two are en-route for England on a Channel paddle steamer, and another of the film's lighter moments. The wedded life of Victoria and Prince Albert lasted twenty-seven years. It has for background a series of colourful historical events that made the Queen's reign the most notable in British annals. Highlights are numerous, but perhaps the most sensationally effective episode is when a would-be assassin fires at the Queen and her Consort guards her with his body from the bullet.

Infinite pathos developes in the scene of Prince Albert's death, so realistically acted by Anna Neagle and Walbrook, as she kneels and clings desperately to the dying man in a hysteria of uncontrolled grief. Thrilling to the last degree is the episode in which Victoria defies Prime Minister, Lord Palmerston, and threatens to abdicate, rather than permit him to send to Washington a challenge regarding the Trent Affair, which would have plunged the northern United States and Great Britain into war—and wins her point! Other scenes show how subtly Victoria imposed her impartial will successfully upon her cabinet members at different crucial moments. The British Government extended practically unlimited aid to Herbert Wilcox, who produced the picture, for RKO Radio. He was given access to old State documents, the Queen's own private diary and such authentic "props" as the ancient train on which the royal couple travelled during their honeymoon, as well as the State carriage in which Victoria attended her Diamond Jubilee. The Diamond Jubilee scenes are beautifully filmed in Technicolour. Forty-two players are in the supporting cast, and 5,000 extras were employed in the picture.

"SOULS AT SEA"

At Pathe

An elaborate set representing the saloon of sailing ship and mounted on a steel rocker that can be swayed at any angle to stimulate the motion of a vessel ploughing through deep water swells has been constructed on a Hollywood sound stage.

It was used in "Souls at Sea," the Henry Hathaway-Grover Jones historical saga of the American merchant service, starring Gary Cooper, George Raft and Frances Dee which opened at the Pathe. Exterior marine shots were taken off Catalina Island aboard the old wind-jammer "Star of Finland" and the schooner "Lottie Carson', both of which have been chartered for the picture.

The cabin set, a faithful reproduction of the saloon of the Philadelphia packet "William Brown," which sank off the coast of Newfoundland in 1841, covers an area nearly sixty feet long and forty wide, pierced by a thick stanchion representing the base of the mast.

The "deck" is deeply carpeted, the bulkheads stylishly painted in cream and gold, and the whole set furnished with elaborate plush chairs and settees of a type fashionable in the period.

At two corners the rocker, or platform, was set on hydraulic plungers sunk ten feet below the

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"GIRLS' DORMITORY"

At The Palace

A brilliant new screen star—talented, glamorous, beautiful—is revealed in "Girls' Dormitory", Twentieth Century-Fox picture which has come to The Palace this week. Hailed as the most important screen discovery in years, Simone Simon makes her debut in this stirring and enthralling film that stands out as one of Hollywood's outstanding achievements.

Herbert Marshall and Ruth Chatterton are starred in the production and their inspired performances aid in making "Girls' Dormitory" the most human and realistic story of rapturous first love ever brought to the screen. The supporting cast includes Constance Collier, Dixie Dunbar and Shirley Dean.

This story of a young girl knowing the tumult of love for the first time opens in an exclusive girls school, where Marshall is the director and Simone one of the pupils who falls in love with him. Like a school girl, she at first whispers her love only to her heart. But on a dare, she confesses her love to him and finds new happiness in their romance, which is soon shattered when she discovers that Marshall and Miss Chatterton are really in love. In a brilliant scene, Simone brings their tangled affairs to a climax—a climax that reveals the new comer as one of the most inspired actresses ever to grace the screen.

Gladys George and John Beal in "Madame X"

"MADAME X" AT THE WELLINGTON

Gladys George In A New Picture!

Conveying all the unforgettable qualities of the original stage drama Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's screen version of "Madame X" opens this week at the Wellington with Gladys George in the title role.

The story has been advanced into more modern dress but it remains essentially the same as Alexandre Bisson wrote it. The memorable court room scene is more dramatic on the screen than it was on the stage, thanks, of course, to the greater facilities of the studio.

John Beal is excellent as the son who defends his mother from a murder charge, not knowing her identity, and Warren William scores as the husband. Miss George is superb throughout, appearing in the early sequences a beautiful woman of the world, later to become a broken thing on the relentless wheel of circumstance.

The sterling supporting cast includes Reginald Owen, William Henry, Henry Daniell, Phillip Reed, Lynne Carver, Emma Dunn, Ruth Hussey, Luis Alburni, George Zucco and Cora Witherspoon. Sam Wood directed. It was he who directed "Within the Law," "Stamboul Quest" and many other distinguished dramas, then turned his versatile ability toward comedy with the Marx Brothers. This marks his return to drama and his direction is extremely competent.

"Madame X" is the same tense drama that it was on the stage but the screen has improved it. The story travels from the Riviera to Paris, then to New Orleans and always the scenes are lovely with the atmosphere that means so much to the narrative. Obviously, all this was impossible in the theatre.

Miss George and her colleagues have done an excellent job and "Madame X" is first rate entertainment to-day as it was for another generation.

A scene from "Victoria the Great," an R. K. C. Radio picture which is released at the Regal.

100 MEN AND A GIRL

At Capitol

When Deanna Durbin was a little girl she used to love to read "The Adventures of Alice in Wonderland." To-day she is living those adventures. Ever since she signed with Universal and made herself a short of international godchild in "Three Smart Girls", she has been surrounded by a world as touched with magic as the Looking Glass Kingdom. Deanna has never sidled through a looking glass, like Alice. But every morning she wakes up in a glass house; the Durbins' new home built by nothing more substantial than breath her voice. She hasn't met any Red Queens but she has met movie queens who were quite as pixillated not to speak of bevies of mayors, sheriffs, generals and railroad engineers, all anxious to give her the keys of the city, badges of office, medals and a ride in the cabbose in exchange for her autograph. When she returned to her native Canada she was received like a visiting queen herself. She has had a world famous symphony orchestra conductor cross the continent to direct the accompaniment to her songs in her new Universal picture, "100 Men and a Girl", which is continued for the 2nd week at the Capitol Theatre. She has crossed the snow-topped Canadian Rockies in the cab of the Princess engine, a privilege usually reserved for nobility. And through all the phantasmagoria of the movie wonderland, this little fourteen year old modern age Alice has preserved the level headed poise and sweet reasonableness of the girl in the original classic.

"Curiouser and curiouser," murmurs Deanna at each new celluloid caper she witnesses. But she gets a great kick out of it. Born in Canada and brought in Los Angeles when she was a year old, she began to sing liggle nursery songs as soon as she could talk. When she was old enough to go to school her sister gave all her savings to buy the child singing lessons. A neighbour who loved to hear Deanna sing told Jack Sherrill, an agent, of this wonderful voice. Sherrill signed her at once. She became nationally known because of her singing on Eddie Cantor's radio programme. Her first film, "Three, Smart Girls" made her an international sensation overnight. One of Deanna's musical idols is Leopold Stokowski, conductor of Philadelphia's famed symphony orchestra. When she heard he was going to play in "100 Men and a Girl," she was tremendously thrilled. When production began, the Wonderland atmosphere deepened. Koster welcomed his internationally tounged cast. Sometimes in a single scene he would be directing Stokowski and Adolphe Menjou in French, Christian Rub in German and Mischa Auer in Russian Alice's "Jabberwocky." with its "Twas brillling and the slithy toves" was mild beside this polygolt pandemonium. There were other moonstruck chapters in Deanna's klieg light Wonderland She had yet to experience her Mad Tea Party with Alice Brady, Eugene Pallette and Auer clowning. She had yet to see Hoemer Tasker. Universal's head sound man, sneaking out at dawn with mikes and coils of wire to catch bird songs for use in her picture. Such things do not amaze Deanna any more. She takes them all as part of the day's work in the world's most fantastic palace of dreams, Hollywood. Deanna the twentieth century Alice, has ceased to wonder at her Wonderland. But the Wonderland still wonders a little at her.

"TOP OF THE TOWN"

At The Broadway

The top note in the movie musicals is the new Universal screen offering. "Top of the Town", showing this week at the Broadway, Kingway, Khodadad Circle, Dadar. The picture will set your world in tune with singing, ringing, swinging rhythm. It has seven brand new song hits sung by such nationally known radio stars as the exotic Gertrude Niesen and effervescent Ella Logan, who is a smart comedian as well as talented singer.

Still more humour provided by ten other comedians in "Top of the Town", each with his own special brand of mirth. These funsters, who support Doris Nolan and George Murphy in the leading roles.

The story of "Top of the Town" concerns a beautiful, balmy young heiress, portrayed by Doris Nolan. She inherits fifty million dollars beside a few million downright daffy ideas. She takes over a new night club managed an orchestra leader, played by George Murphy. On the opening night the performers, under the leadership of the heiress, present a show that is a new high madcap comedy.

Its humour gone hotcha, and you'll like it! Especially the closing "Jamboree" number when everybody, the performers, the audience in the production, the butcher, the baker, the candlestick maker and half the extras in Hollywood "spread the jam" by joining a singing, dancing, hilarious music-mad riot of fun. "Top of the Town" is the hit of the year.

Programme also includes many interesting films

"VIDYAPATI"

Ideal Love Story At The Roxy

(CONTRIBUTED)

It was with great pride of achievement that Messrs. Kapurchand Limited presented New Theatres Ltd's (Calcutta) latest masterpiece "Vidyapati" at the Roxy Talkies.

"Vidyapati" is a great and grand story of poet Vidyapati of Mithila, in the days of Chandidas—full of lofty ideals that Indian philosophy of love and sacrifice can offer.

"Vidyapati" who sang the songs of Lord Krishna, Vidyapati who sang the songs of humanity, Vidyapati who sang the songs of higher love and higher life—was a great poet who awakened love in the heart of Queen Lachhmi of Mithila. King Shivasingh was the great friend of this poet asked him to stay with him in the palace. But when there was war on the frontier, King had to go away and Queen Lachhmi hopelessly fell in love with Vidyapati who all the time sang the love divine—supreme in all human beings—Lord Krishna. Anuradha—Vidyapati's wife knew this. She was the silent worshipper of his. True and great love never seeks requital. What happens then?.. All these baffling situations are most effectively woven into a stirring melodrama that India can be proud of. The film technique is unique—and the music is wonderfully soothing. Main stars are Pahari-Sanyal, Kananbala, Prithviraj, B.A., Chhaya Devi, Leela Desai, K. C. Dey, Rampyari, Nemo and Kidar. The musical score by R. C. Boral is really great and you will never find such a great combination in any of the present films. To tell the truth "Vidyapati" is a great picture with great cast.

INDO-CEYLON AIR MAIL

Service Will Operate From Trichinopoly From 18th Instant

MADRAS, Dec. 9.

The Civil Aviation Department is, it is understood, making arrangements for the inauguration of an Indo-Ceylon Air Mail Service. It is expected that the first Indo-Ceylon air service will operate through Trichinopoly, where 'planes will land to pick up mails and passengers.

The first south-bound Indo-Ceylon air mail service will operate on December 18 and the first north-bound Indo-Ceylon air mail service will operate through Madras on December 20.

South-bound air mails will pass through Madras on Thursdays and Saturdays and north-bound air mails on Wednesdays and Fridays.
—United Press

MEDICAL LICENTIATES' ASSOCIATION

Prize To Be Awarded For Best Article On "T. B. In India"

The Scientific Research Committee of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association, has awarded a scholarship of rupees two hundred to Dr. A. N. Roy, B.A., L.M.F., Clinical Pathologist of the "Indian Institute for Medical Research" Calcutta, for working on "Cultivation of Malarial Parasites."

The Scientific Research Committee of the All-India Medical Licentiates' Association has also decided to award a cash prize of Rs. 100 (rupees one hundred) for the best article on "Tuberculosis in India" which should include a general survey of Tuberculosis laying more stress on 'Prevention'. The essay should not be more than one thousand lines of foolscap paper size and should reach Dr. Murari Lal Sahib, Tikonia Kothi, Agra, latest by the 31st March, 1938. Essays received after the date will not be examined.

The best paper selected will be published in the 'Indian Medical Journal" and the winner will be awarded a Certificate of Merit together with the cash prize.

Strengthen Your Own Organisation And Redress Labour Grievances

Governor's Advice To Ahmedabad Millowners

AHMEDABAD: December 10.

Replying to an address presented by the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association His Excellency Sir ROGER LUMLEY, Governor of Bombay, urged on the Millowners TO STRENGTHEN THEIR ORGANISATION AND LOOK INTO THE REAL GRIEVANCES OF LABOUR WITH AN IMPARTIAL EYE.

Following is the full text of the speech:—

I am very glad to have this opportunity of meeting you who represent the employers in the textile industry of the second largest city in the Presidency, and of one of the leading cities of India in that industry.

The expansion of your industry in recent years, which is great compared with that of most other cities, has, I fully realise, increased the difficulties and complicated the problems which beset large scale industry, for that very expansion has brought into the City a large influx of mill hands and intensified overcrowding.

Housing Problem

Overcrowding raises the twin problems of housing and sanitation. Your Association is to be congratulated on having tackled these problems, and already, I understand, 719 new tenements have been erected.

Though this is a small number compared with the size of the labour population, it is a beginning and shows that the Association is alive to its duties to those whom it employs. But already you have found that the building of tenements and the transfer of labourers to them are two different things. This difficulty has arisen in Bombay and in England.

In England a partial solution has been found in reconditioning and rebuilding slum quarters on their existing sites. I am aware that reconditioning is not a remedy that can be applied to many of the places in which the Ahmedabad mill population lives, but the question does arise whether the building of new tenements could be undertaken on the present sites. These local problems are better known to you than to me, but the difficulty found in persuading labourers to make use of the new tenements shows that this aspect of the problem is one which requires your very earnest attention. Bad housing is one of the chief causes of discontent and it is necessary to go to the root of the evil.

Enviable Reputation

Ahmedabad has, until recently, had an enviable reputation for freedom from industrial troubles. I think this may, without hesitation, be attributed to the organisation of both employers and employed under associations which represent the interests of each party and can, by discussion, ventilate and settle grievances and disputes as they arise. Nothing has been more obvious in the history of labour disputes than the destructive character of strikes which deprive labour of wages and employers of wage-paying power, and embitter feelings on both sides.

Your recent troubles have shown that your organisation is not comprehensive nor completely effective. It seems to me essential that you should bring in all the employers and improve the discipline of your members so that the reasoned agreements of the majority should not be upset by the refusal of a few to co-operate. It is also essential that you should look with an impartial eye on the grievances of labour. The recent strikes have shown that there are active agencies abroad which will seize on every real grievance to foment trouble and to increase their own power for bringing about strikes at their own will, regardless of whether the grievance is real or not.

Conciliatory Machinery

Your position when faced by such agencies will be much more difficult than it is now, when for the most part you have to deal with organisations genuinely representative of labour. You know better than anyone what rates of wages the industry will stand, and my advice to you is within those limits to remove all grievances which you know to be genuine, so that you may have a contented labour population, which is the best defence against destructive agitation. You cannot afford interruptions to work if you are to compete successfully with foreign competition. You must, therefore, perfect your conciliation machinery. I am sure that the Ministry will give their support and sympathy to any measures of this sort which will improve the relations between both parties.

I am glad that you have co-operated with the Government policy for the training of apprentices, and I hope that you will assist them by giving them facilities for an all-round training in all branches of textile work. These will be your skilled staff of the future, and trouble taken in training them will be well spent.

Constitutional Advance

You have referred, in the latter part of your address, to the introduction of provincial autonomy as a material advance. It is more than that. It is an immense constitutional change. There is, in fact, no matter to which you have referred in your address which is not within the powers and responsibilities of the Ministry.

You may be in no doubt that, in taking up the task of Governorship at this time, I not only recognise this change, but I am determined to contribute what lies in my power towards making it a success.

To suggest, however, that further constitutional advance is all that is necessary to solve the economic and social problems of the country is to misread the real nature of those problems. They will present themselves whatever the constitution may be. In so far as they fall within the Provincial sphere, it lies within your power to solve them now. The task before the country now is to bend all energies towards their solution. That seems, to me, the best service that can be rendered. That is the opportunity presented by the present constitution.

Increase Your House Tax

Governor's Advice To Sanand Municipality

Sir Roger Lumley in the course of his reply to the address presented by the Sanand Municipality on Friday said:—

This is the first occasion on which I have received an address from a local body outside the City of Bombay, and I am very glad that it comes from the representatives of an agricultural area, for I know that this town lives by the agriculture which surrounds it.

To take in detail the points raised in your address, I have no doubt that your request for the permanent recognition of your Anglo-Vernacular School will receive consideration from the Ministry. I must point out, however, that there are no trust funds at the disposal of Government from which the cost of a secondary school building can be paid, and Government's first responsibility is for primary and not secondary education. Funds for the purposes of secondary education must, therefore, be found locally.

Low Taxes

On examination of your list of taxes I find that the scale is low compared with that of similar municipalities in neighbouring towns and that 3/8ths of the total is obtained from an export duty on cotton, which must fall for the most part on the cultivators in the surrounding villages. I would say to you, therefore, that if you desire further services and amenities you will have to raise the money for them from your own resources: and if you decide to do that, an increase in the rate of House Tax appears the fairest method since that tax falls directly on the residents of the town who are the people who would benefit from the increased services.

Water Supply

I fully realise the importance of your water supply and you have described very clearly how the water is brought to the Bhadreti tank.

You say that the tank which provides the town supply should have preference over the kiari land. But I am informed that the channel down which the water flows to the tank was dug by the owner of the kiari land who necessarily has the preferential claim.

A good supply of drinking water is of course, a necessity, but I understand that this is provided by the bore and that the surplus water from this runs into the tank which, even in last year's droughty conditions, overflowed. This does not, therefore, seem to be a very serious matter at present, but the question of diverting more water into the tank in lean years is under consideration.

POLITICS IN N. W. F. PROVINCE

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forms and in due course provincial autonomy.

"Friend In Need"

Yes! Frontier people have been taught by bitter experience as to who is their friend in need. No wonder they place nationalism above communalism. They realise the ultimate fate of pacts and agreements. They know the fate which befell Congress-League pact of 1916. They are aware of what happened in the case of Nehru Report and Jinnah-Parsad negotiations. They think that if a fresh attempt is made to arrive at a settlement, it would mean a waste of good few years and greater friction at the end.

Pathans believe in self-sacrifice, self-organization and friendly relations with the sister-community. Desire for pacts leads to lethargy, disorganization, false sense of security and want of self-reliance. Without undergoing sacrifice or rendering patriotic services in the cause of the country, a pact is nothing better than a farce and a delusion, nothing better than a scrap of paper which at the sweet will of any of the parties can be thrown into the dust-bin, as was done in the case of Congress League pact of 1916.

LEAGUE'S INDIAN OFFICE SHIFTED TO DELHI

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

The Indian Office of the League of Nations which was inaugurated in 1932 with Bombay as headquarters has now been shifted to New Delhi, with Mr. M. V. Venkateswaran who has been in charge of it for five years as its head.

It will be remembered that the branch office of the League in India came into existence as a result of continued demands from the Indian delegations to the League of Nations Assembly.

With the change of the branch office to the capital of India it is expected that fuller contacts will be maintained with those interested in the League of Nations in the Indian Legislatures as well as in the Government of India. The new branch of the League of Nations is located at No. 8 Curzon Road.—A.P.

BRISK PREPARATIONS FOR TRADE UNION CONGRESS

(From A Correspondent.)

DELHI, (By Mail.)

Preparations for the coming session of the All-India Trade Union Congress which is to be held at Delhi on the 29th, 30th and 31st December, 1937, are in full swing.

Workers' volunteers are organising processions almost every day with red flags and are parading the working class centres and the main streets of the City shouting working class slogans and announcing the dates of the conference. Under the auspices of Reception Committee and Workers' League, a procession of workers marched in the city on the 7th and 8th December, 1937.

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TAX ON AYURVEDIC AND UNANI PRACTITIONERS

Congress Ministry Discouraging Swadeshi Systems

Dr. Ramachandra Bhoir writes: Considerable discontent has been caused among Ayurvedic and Unani practitioners in the presidency by the proposal of the Congress Ministry to impose professional tax. If it had happened under foreign bureaucratic rule one could understand it. That it should be proposed by Congress Ministry, returned to power and the promise of encouraging Swadeshi industries, is amazing and outrageous Ayurvedic and Unani treatment the only one available in the villages and it is to be hoped that the Ministry will not increase the cost of the treatment by levying special tax of the kind under contemplation.

SOCIAL REFORM MOVEMENT IN KALYAN

Prohibition And Reduction Of Marriage Expenses To Be Discussed

Under the presidency of Mr. Dattatraya D. Nakhwa-Thanekar, pleader, a public meeting of the citizens of Shahade, Kalyan, will be held on Sunday next at 2 p.m. when questions like expansion of education, establishment of prohibition, reduction of expenses in marriage and other ceremonies among Koli and other backward communities will be discussed.

In addition to this Dr. Bhoir will explain to the meeting how the Ayurvedic and Unani Bill will be harmful to villagers.

Villagers will also be advised to join the peasants march to the Bombay Legislative Assembly on January 7.

GUJARATI LITERARY CONFERENCE

Dates Of Karachi Session Changed

(From A Correspondent)

KARACHI, December 7.

The Reception Committee of the thirteenth Gujarati Literary Conference held yesterday under the presidentship of Mr. Doongersi Sampat, elected thirteen Vice-Presidents, six Secretaries and Mr. Shamaldas Gandhi as President of the Journalism Section, vice Mr. Jnaverchand Meghani, who pleaded inability to attend. Similarly Mr. Durgashanker Shastri was elected President of the History and Archaeology Section vice Mr Ratnamanirao Jote, being unwell. Two sections Science and Library were dropped owing to the inability of the respective elected Presidents to attend. The Conference dates were changed from December 30 31 and January 1, to December 31 and January 1 and 2.

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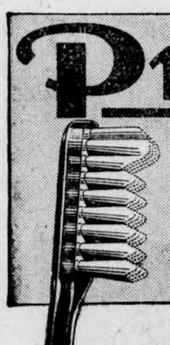

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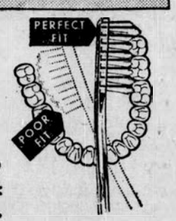

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Debate On Birth Control

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—I read Professor Correa-Afonso's letter on the verdict of the debate on Birth Control with some surprise. He appears, in effect, to be dissatisfied with the verdict of the Chairman on the vote of the House. I was present at the meeting and I have not the slightest doubt that the verdict was quite correct, namely, the majority voted for the proposition.

I am inclined to believe that Prof. Correa-Afonso's wrong impression arose in the following manner: When the vote for the proposition was being taken, he only looked on the people assembled in the Hall and not at those in the gallery, but the vote against it was taken he anxiously gazed at the gallery and fancied the majority was for the opposition. It is true that a good number of people in the gallery voted against the proposition, and in the Hall very few, while a good number did not vote either way. Had he looked up at the gallery when the vote for the proposition was taken he would have seen a large number of non-Christians voting in favour. It so happened that the attendance was very good and that the gallery, in particular, was packed with people. It was obvious that many Christians had come there to support Prof. Correa-Afonso. They showed their partisanship the very moment he started speaking as every few words of his were received with thunderous applause whether the sallies he indulged in were appropriate or not.

As a matter of fact, Mr. Afonso spoke very little that can be described to have been strong arguments against Birth Control. He was evidently depending on his effusive rhetoric and what he fancied to be witty passages to carry conviction.

One or two of his exclamations will bring this home to your readers. For instance, he said that the practice of Birth Control would mean the destruction of civilization, just as the civilization of Rome and Greece was destroyed by vice and corruption.

This was so incongruous as to remind one of the outburst of a learned M.A., once a racing correspondent in Bombay, who said that the defeat of Orange William, (a famous race-horse) at the Bombay races some years ago, was a calamity comparable with the fall of Rome and Greece? Mr. Correa-Afonso has, undoubtedly, a good number of admirers among his country men; one wonders whether they attended that Birth Control debate to take an intelligent part in it or simply to admire and applaud him.—Yours, etc.

IMPARTIAL

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To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—I crave your hospitality just once more to correct the impression that a certain section has sought to create regarding the debate on Birth Control. My impression that there was a clear majority against the motion is based on my having watched carefully both the body of the hall and the gallery when the vote was taken for the Ayes as well as for the Noes. As for the suggestion that any particular set of people went to the debate to cheer me. I treat it with the contempt that it deserves. All such suggestions and insinuations only show that those who make them realise that the sense of the house was with the opposition, and are trying somehow to explain it away. The fact remains that there and then I challenged the President's decision on the show of hands, and that he declined to take the vote again. That is enough for the public to judge the significance of the vote. Thanking you,—Yours, etc.

F. CORREIA-AFONSO.

Ismail College, Jogeshwari,

Vile Parle's Duty

To The Editor of "The Chronicle".

Sir,—Now that the Congress has formed a Ministry in Bombay the Vile Parle Congress Committee ought to give a public reception to the Congress Cabinet and particularly to the Hon. Mr. B. G. Kher, the Premier.

Vile Parle was the centre of the Civil Disobedience Movement in the Bombay Suburban District and the Premier, who was an active worker in the Vile Parle Chhavni courted imprisonment from this place. Mr. Kher was also President of the Harijan Seva Sangh in the Suburban District and rendered very valuable services to the movement. It would therefore be in the fitness of things to honour the Bombay Cabinet.—Yours, etc.

(Miss) KUSUM PARANJPE.

POINTS FROM LETTERS

S. P. C. A. Appeal

CLARA BHOLE, (Warangal) observes that the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is hampered in its humanitarian work owing to the absence of proper co-operation on the part of the public and particularly of Government officers. The correspondent appeals to "the Veterinary, the Revenue and the Police Officers to co-operate with the S.P.C.A. workers and help them to carry out their work. Unless the Government officers back up the movement, no tangible results could be obtained."

Ahmedabad Grievance

C. J. PANDIT, complains against the great nuisance caused by the Kankaria Feeder canal on the outskirts of Ahmedabad city. The canal no longer serves its original purpose, but is used by certain mills to discharge their waste water, which emits foul odours. In fact it has been turned into an open drain. The correspondent protests against the alleged indifferent attitude adopted by the local administration in this matter and appeals to the authorities to redress this grievance immediately.

S. I. Railway Discrimination

D. S. PANCHANADESWARAN, (Palghat) protests against the discriminatory policy followed by the South Indian Railway in the matter of supplying uniforms to their Anglo-Indian and Indian staffs respectively.

A Bijapur Suggestion

V. M. INAMDAR (Bijapur) points out, referring to the recent disturbance at a local meeting, that the insistence of the people of the town that the proceedings of any public meeting held there should be conducted in Kanarese, (which is the vernacular of the preponderating majority) is only natural, and that it is not proper for non-Kanarese residents to object to such a practice.

Glorification Of Sport

"ZOROASTRIAN" referring to the modern glorification of sport appeals to Indian youths "to take their sport a little more lightly, and their religion a little more seriously" (in the words of Father Vaughan).

Tramway Suggestions

R. R. PATEL suggests to the authorities of the B. E. S. T. Company that tickets for King's Circle should be issued via Girgaum, at least as an experimental measure. Also that the extra trams which are run for Foras Road between 5 and 8 p. m. should be extended further to Dadar, in view of the great congestion of traffic caused in the area in the evening.

Night Conveyance

SHANTI PRASAD requests the police and tramway authorities to see that the tram and bus services are kept running till after the final closing hours of picture houses in view of the great inconvenience caused to the public by their absence.

Haj Traffic

To The Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—Mr. Walchand Hirachand of the Scindia Company, in his interview makes a special and pointed reference to the fact that it is in the interest of Muslim Hajis going to pilgrimage to Mecca and to observe Bakri Id there that he is running Scindia on that line.

He also says, he has built a special boat "El Madina" for it and he will also run "Englestan" for them, firstly, from Calcutta because the Haj Committee of that port, as he says, wants a better boat than those running and later on run this boat from Karachi and Bombay.

Now, Sir, it is impossible to believe that a public shareholders' concern will run their boats in the interest of a certain class of people and that, too, with the object of facilitating that class of people to perform religious pilgrimage, not only that, but to make Muslims believe this theory, is, paying a very scant credit to the intelligence of the Muslim.

I ask Mr. Walchand whether it is not a fact that a very few or very insignificant proportion of his Company's shareholders are Muslims and whether a very large number of them are not Hindus. Then, again, of the Directors of the Scindia whether there is a single Muslim on board and whether there have been Muslims in his office on any important post for so many years.

Regarding the special boat "El-Madina." She is a small new boat with a carrying capacity of about 700 to 800 Hajis. It is probable she may be found suitable but I ask if really she is built for Haj traffic, then as this traffic is for about four months, will it run only for that period and that for the rest of the year she will laid up. Can it be believed that it be employed for four months? Then, Sir, we have the other boat "Englestan," which Mr. Walchand offers to the Muslim Hajis for Haj pilgrimage This boat has a carrying capacity of about 1,000 persons. She is an old boat of nearly twenty-seven years. She was running on Java Line; then she was sold and purchased by Messrs. Nimazee some years back and run on Haj line. Thereafter she was taken away from this line and purchased by a Company and run between Chittagong, Akyab and Rangoon. Recently she has been undergoing heavy repairs and this is the old boat, second-hand, may I say third-hand boat which Mr. Walchand is providing the Hajis in response to, as he says the Calcutta Haj Committee requiring better boats than those running at present. There is no doubt about the new "El-Madina" but when twenty-seven years old second-hand "Englestan" is also going to be provided by Mr. Walchand, can it be truly said that Mr. Walchand's Scindia Company is providing better boats for facilitating Haj pilgrimage? I cannot understand why the poor Hajis are chosen to go on such a long voyage by this very old boat and specially by Mr. Walchand and Scindia who have come out heralding their concern for the Haj pilgrimage? Whatever may be their reason but an explanation is certainly due about "Englestan." The Mogul Line has been catering for this traffic for 40 years. No one can deny they have experience and knowledge;

Now let us see the position of their boats. I made enquiries and I found they built steamers "Jehangir" and Alavi in 1926 for Haj Traffic about 10 years ago carrying 1000 Hajis each as an improvement over their older boats. In 1925 they built for Haj traffic "Akbar" and "Khusru," bigger and little faster than the above with a carrying capacity of about 1400 Hajis each. In 1929 they built "Rehmani" still bigger and faster and she was very much liked and is liked by Hajis. In 1931 they built "Rezwani" still bigger and faster and upto now she is considered as one of the best by Hajis, carrying 1500 Hajis. In 1935 they built "Islami" still bigger and still more faster and she is no doubt the pride of the fleet carrying about 1600 Hajis. This boat which had been also often running between Calcutta and Japan recently is the latest.

No one, I think, can say from this building programme of the Mogul Line that they are not having boats fitted for the Haj traffic. All the 7 boats now in this line are recent and fairly big ones and are built by them after an experience of 30 years in the line. None is second-hand and none can even be called an old boat and these facts are well-known to all those connected with the Haj traffic and let me assure you, Sir, that so far as Hajis are concerned it will now be the earnest and honest endeavours of all real well-wishers of Hajis to see that our poor Hajis are not mislaid and I trust you will, Sir, help us.

As regards the little rate cutting war, I have my doubts and I do not know to what extent it is going to take place. These clever businessmen are not going to lose. If there is going to be a little rate war, surely those who are genuinely out to do good to the Hajis must not grumble. The passage rates for some years has remained the same or little less although Mogul Line is now the only line and even during last year's Haj season when freight rates had gone up it must be said to the credit of the Mogul Line that they did not increase their rate while it is a fact that the Scindia Company with the British India Company increased their freight rates for rice and Indian shippers and the Indian consumers have had to pay the same. Not only that but since then further freight rise is attempted to be made by Scindia and B. J jointly for rice for Indians consumers while it is authoritatively learnt that Mogul Line will not increas their rates of passage for Haj The prevailing rates for Haj cannot be called high when Mr. Walchand. Scindia who have come out in the interest of the Hajis have declared the same and wish to maintain them. Will Mr. Walchand advise the Muslims what are fair rates and whether they should travel by the old boat "Englestan" and why?—Yours, etc.

A. G. KHAN,

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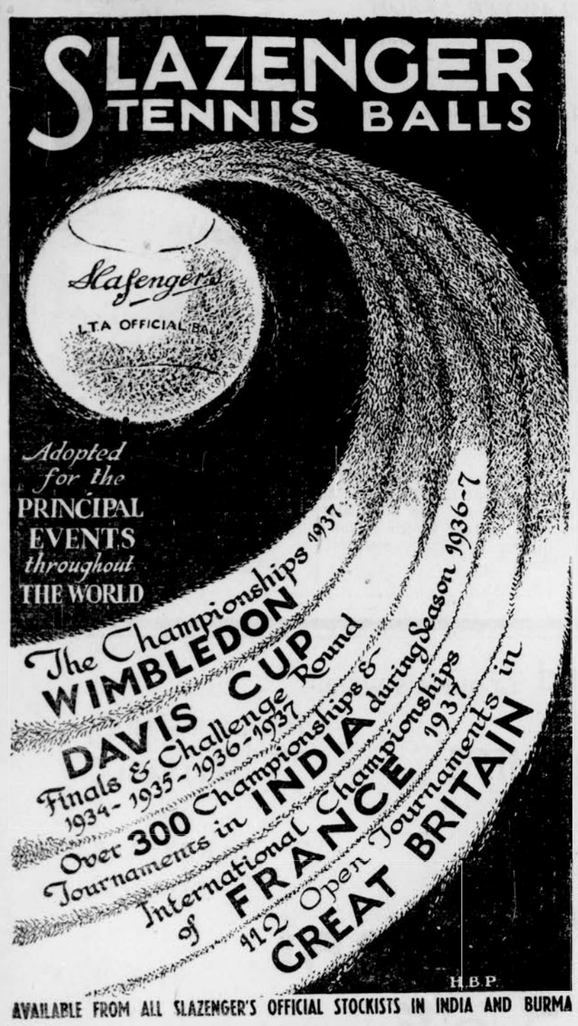

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Scout Conference At Allahabad

MOVE FOR UNIFICATION OF INDIAN SCOUT ASSOCIATIONS SUCCEEDS

(By Our Special Correspondent.)

Nearly seventeen years after the failure of the Unity Conference at Calcutta, representatives of all Scout Associations in India had gathered at Allahabad at the invitation of the Seva Samiti to devise ways for the inauguration of a thoroughly national scout movement in India.

When the I.N.S.A. reached Allahabad on Nov. 27, it received the first good news from Pandit Bajpai that the Seva Samiti Association had found all the suggestions of the I.N.S.A. acceptable and that it was prepared to make the following changes:—

(1) Change in the name of the Association.

(2) Removal of the entire Scout Promise and replacing it by a formula suggested by Dr. G. S. Arundale which ran as follows: "Endeavouring to be a good citizen of the Motherland, I promise to obey the Scout Law."

(3) Change of the Badge and Flag of the Seva Samiti.

(4) Pandit Malaviya, the Chief Scout of India for the Seva Samiti had made the noble gesture to relinquish his position in order that there may be no Chief Scout in future.

(5) A new constitution to be drafted on lines similar to the constitution of the I.N.S.A. with all elected officials and complete autonomy for the Provinces and Indian States.

Thus half the success of the Conference was achieved before the actual assembly of the Conference on the 28th.

The Round Table Conference met at 11-30 a.m. on the 28th of November in the Hall of the Seva Samiti.

REPRESENTATIVE MEETING

All the delegates and their advisers were present at the Conference by 11-30 in their scout uniforms. The General Headquarters of all the three All-India Associations, viz., The Seva Samiti, the B. P. Association and the I.N.S.A., were represented at the Conference. Pandit Kunzru, Pandit Bajpai and Mr. J. S. Varma represented the Seva Samiti, the Nawab of Chhatari and Mr. G. T. J. Thaddaeus represented the Indian Headquarters of the B. P. Association and Dr. B. H. Mehta and Messrs S. M. Desai, P. A. Mhatre and P. R. Rao represented the I.N.S.A. Provincial and State delegates of the various Associations were present from all over India including N.-W.F.P., the Punjab, Bihar and Orissa, U. P., C. P., Bengal, Bombay and Madras and from Kashmere, Baroda, Gwalior and Indore.

The hall was in comparative darkness when the Conference began, but as soon as all stood up when the Girl Guides of the Seva Samiti sang Vande Mataram, lights were put up and a shower of flowers fell on the Conference table. The inspiring inotations of the "Vande Mataram" were followed by the singing of "Janaganamana"—Tagore's morning song.

DESIRE FOR CHANGE

Pandit Kunzru made an inspiring inaugural address. He said that for the first time after 1920, Associations of all shades of opinion had gathered under unofficial auspices to find ways whereby unity can be achieved. The Conference was an answer to the desire for change which was visible everywhere, and the Scout Movement needed a re-orientation to suit the changed conditions in the country at the present day. The Conference was summoned to decide the type of the future constitution, the principles on which it will be based, and the type of training it will give to the Indian youth.

Pandit Kunzru made an effective plea for tolerance, good-will and understanding at the conference, and said that the new constitution must be Indian in spirit and in fact, it should be fully controlled by Indians, and must leave the greatest freedom to the Provincial and State units for their development. The new Association must consider boys and girls as ends in themselves, whose fulfilment must be their highest reward. He concluded that in the sacred city of Allahabad where two great rivers met, a movement must be created that will serve as a platform of unity where there will be a harmonization of views, races and communities.

HISTORY OF I.N.S.A.

Pandit Kunzru then read a message from Pandit Malaviya which pleaded for a single, united Scout Association for India. He then, on behalf of the Seva Samiti, proposed that the Nawab of Chhatari, who was Chief Commissioner for India of the B.-P. Associations, should occupy the chair. Dr. Mehta seconded the proposal on behalf of the I.N.S.A.

The Nawab of Chhatari made a most conciliatory speech and said that he was most keen on the reorientation of the Scout movement and on bringing about a unity between the various associations. He strongly deprecated the "morbid communal ideals" that were preached at many places in India at the present day and wished that the conference will keep at heart the good of the coming generation.

After the Nawabsaheb had spoken, Dr. B. H. Mehta read out a statement on behalf of the I.N.S.A. Extending the hand of good-will and understanding, he stated in detail the circumstances which led to the birth of the I.N.S.A. He frankly stated that the predominance of official control, the Imperialist tone the presence of foreign elements, and nature of its relations to the Imperial Headquarters and the International Bureau made the B.-P. Movement unacceptable to the general public

He demanded that the new organization must consider the changed conditions in the country and create a movement "to suit Indian conditions which will inspire in our youths one supreme loyalty over every other petty loyalty, the loyalty to our Motherland". Paying tribute to the Seva Samiti with its long service to the National Scout Movement, he appreciated the desire for change and the willingness to sacrifice which have always been the guiding principles of that Association.

APPEAL TO STATES

Referring to the Indian States, he appreciated their difficulties, but asked them to realize the advanced situation in British India, and appealed to them not to stand in the way of progressive ideals. He concluded by extending the fullest co-operation of the I.N.S.A. in the work of the Conference.

Mr. K. Sanjiva Kamath of the Madras Association said that the unity which we may achieve here would have been achieved as early as 1920, if the B.-P. Association had then agreed to the wishes of the Seva Samiti. The differences between the Associations were so few but fundamental and they would be easily solved by the creation of an Indian Bureau on the lines of the International Bureau.

Mr. Dave from Baroda said that the Indian States will be even ready to answer the call of nationalization.

After several speakers had spoken in the cause of unity and pleaded for co-operation and toleration, the Conference appointed a Sub-Committee to formulate proposals. The Sub-Committee consisted of the Nawab of Chhatari as Chairman, Pandit Kunzru, Pandit Bajpai, Mr. Thaddaeus, Mr. K. Sanjiva Kamath, Dr. Behram Mehta, Dr. M. N. Natu, Mr. Sankar Saran, Mr. B. S. Dave, Mr. V. G. Barpute, Mr. R. R. Dube and Mr. K. Lal.

KUNZRU'S FORMULA ACCEPTED

The Sub-Committee met for several hours but its proceedings were not open to the Press. It is understood that there were hardly any differences except on the question of the pledge. It was even felt at one time that no compromise will be reached on this issue. The Seva Samiti and the I.N.S.A. both refused to consider the inclusion of the 'King' or 'Crown' in the promise. Eventually, Pandit Kunzru's formula, which is now well-known, was accepted.

The Conference then passed the following resolutions:—

(A) Resolved—

(1) that we approve the establishment of one Indian National Scout Organization for the whole of India.

(2) That each Provincial and State Organization should be autonomous in provincial and State matters except for the necessary powers of a Central National Council for the co-ordination of their work and of ensuring the observance of the Constitution and the rules under it.

(B) Resolved that the name of the Association be The Scout Association for India.

QUESTION OF PLEDGE.

The following resolutions were adopted regarding the Badge, the Flag and the Motto, after much tense discussion:—

Resolved that the Scout Promise be thus:—

I promise on my honour that I will do my best

(1) To do my duty to God, State and country

(2) To help other people at all times

(3) To obey the Scout Law.

*"Crown" or in Indian States "Maharaja" may be used instead of "State" in the Promise as Provincial or State Associations may decide. For Buddhist scouts the word "religion" can be used for "God."

The Badge: Fleur-de-lis, with the 10 petalled lotus, the exact design to be adopted later on.

The Motto: Be Prepared.

The Flag: shall be 6' by 4' in size with the scout emblem in yellow colour on dark-green background.

Resolved that a standing committee be appointed to get into touch with Provincial and State Associations and to work out other details, to carry on correspondence looking forward to the calling of another representative Conference to adopt a constitution, not later than the Easter holidays.

The sub-committee had decided not to consider the position of the Chief Scout, so that there will be no Chief Scout for India in the future and the Provinces and Indian States will be left to decide their own constitutions.

It was then decided that all the members of the sub-committee do form themselves into a Standing Committee to draft a Constitution and convene another and final Round Table Conference if all the resolutions of the Conference were accepted by the various Associations. Pandit Bajpai and Mr. Thaddaeus wer appointed joint secretaries.

Dr. Mehta on behalf of the I.N.S.A. invited the next R.T.C. to Bombay. It was decided to leave it to the Standing Committee to fix the venue of the Conference.

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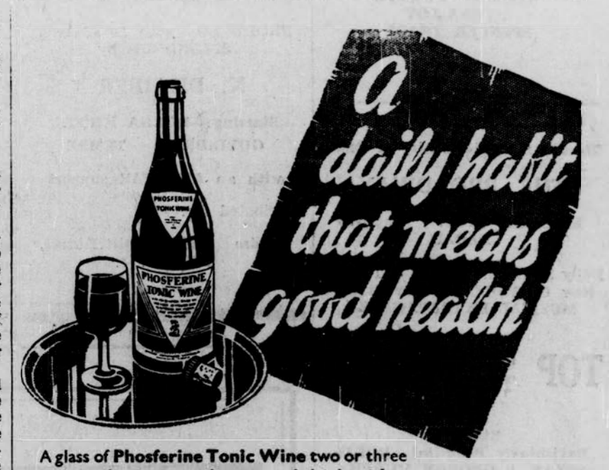

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ALL-MAHARASHTRA PHYSICAL CULTURE CONFERENCE

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An exhibition will as well be opened by Shrimat Swami Kuvalayanand of Bombay, wherein instruments for exercises, weapons, diet, literature, on physical culture, shields, medals, charts, etc., will form items of attraction.

Military Classes In Khandesh

(From Our Correspondent)

JALGAON, December 7

The Hanuman Vyayamshala of Yawal is holding a ten days' military training camp at Jalgaon commencing on December 24. Besides giving all kinds of military traing, the camp will also give instructions in aiming and shooting. The object of this camp is to instil descipline into Khandesh youths and enable them to defend themselves and turn them into ideal citizens.

The camp will admit persons over the age of 16. There is accommodation for 150 persons in the camps. All the candidates will have to bear their own messing charges during the camp period while they will get free khaki uniform.

One of the special feature of this year's camp is that instruction in rifle practice will also be given to women under a special lady instructor, provided a sufficient number of women join the camp.

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New Fleet Under Secrecy Cloak

NAVAL AND DEFENCE WORK ON LARGE SCALE IN FORMOSA

LONDON (By Air Mail)

During the past year Japan has maintained complete secrecy regarding her naval armament preparations. The first Lord of the Admiralty stated in Parliament last May that as the Washington and London Treaties lapsed at the end of 1936, "no exchange of information now takes place between Japan and this country.

It has now been disclosed at Washington that the American Naval Intelligence Bureau has had no information as to Japanese Warship construction since the end of 1936. Officials consider that the British and French authorities are equally in the dark, but that in view of the recently formed "triangle," Japan may be taking Germany and Italy into her confidence.

What is definitely known is that Japan is spending £55,000,000 on new warships and equipment, over and above the normal provisions of the naval budget, a further £5,000,000 on naval bases and fortifications, and £4,250,000 on the naval air force.

A new fleet is thus being built under the cloak of secrecy, says the Naval Correspondent of the 'Daily Telegraph.' There is nothing to show that Japan's new ships will be restricted to the tonnage and gun calibre fixed by existing treaty, to which all the other leading naval powers except Italy are signatories."

The Tokyo Admiralty refuses to divulge whether it is building battleships above the 35,000 ton limit or any 'A' class cruisers—mounting 8" guns—which the Treaty Powers had agreed to forego for a period of six years.

The American Naval Intelligence Bureau understands that the Japanese Navy's five year replenishment plan was started last April. There is some evidence that it includes four battleships of unknown size, two of which are already in hand; two aircraft carriers, eight cruisers and 15 submarines, the latter being the first of a group of 50 to be completed during the next five or six years.

Naval and defence works on a large scale are proceeding in the island of Formosa. The new base here is described in some Japanese papers as a "reply to Singapore" from which it is less than 2,000 miles distant.—United Press.

ALL-INDIA HINDI DEBATE

MEERUT, Dec. 6.

The Hindi Sahitya Samiti of the Meerut College will be, as usual, organising an all India Hindi Debate on December 19 in the premises of the College. The debate will be open to all the colleges and all Gurukuls of the standard of colleges.

The subject for the debate this year is 'Bharat men anivarya sarvianik Prarambhik Shiksha tabhi sambhav hai jab ese swalambi banaya jai.'

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Appeal For Nation-Wide Celebration

Lala Narain Dutt and Pandit Dharma Vir Vedalankar, Secretaries of the All-India Swami Shraddhanand Memorial Trust, Delhi, have issued the following appeal:

The eleventh anniversary of Swami Shraddhanand Balidan Jayanti comes off on December 21. It has been decided that the anniversary should, as in previous years be celebrated this year also and we appeal to all admirers of the late Swami Shraddhanand to celebrate in a befitting manner all over India.

The late Swami Shraddhanand was one of the foremost national heroes of India in the first quarter of this century. He was not only an educational and social reformer but also a political leader of great courage and bold vision. He tried his best for removing the curse of untouchability. He made the boldest experiment in education and founded that lasting monument of his enduring fame—the Gurukul at Hardwar for giving truly national education to the youth of India.

Swamiji was a zealous preacher of the ancient Aryan culture and civilisation and an indefatigable worker of Hindu solidarity which he considered as the only true approach towards communal harmony. His efforts in this direction, however, were misunderstood by a section of fanatics and ultimately the Swami was a martyr to his cause at the hands of an assassin eleven years ago.

SYNTHESIS OF CULTURES NEEDED

Mrs. Naidu Opens Cultural Conference

"If your Institute of Research is able to co-ordinate the different forces that are at work in modern India and mobilise for the service of the nation and through the nation for the service of the world her manifold intellectual and spiritual contributions, who is there to say that India to-day shall not surpass in glory and splendour and hopes and aspirations the India of those far-off days?" said Mrs. Sarojini Naidu opening the second session of the Indian Cultural Conference at Calcutta.

A COMPOSITE CULTURE

She continued: "Shall not our contributions to the world excel the contributions of our great forefathers? There was one stream of learning and culture that flowed through India in the far-off days but in our times there are many rivers, many tributaries and streams flowing on to enlarge the vast ocean of life that is ours. If other peoples brought the stream of their culture to the enlargement of our Indian life, shall we not in days to come prove to the world that India's culture has not been merely the greatness of her metaphysical genius, has not been merely the greatness of her undying philosophy but that her metaphysical genius has brought into it the dynamic gift of Islamic culture which is to-day an integral part of our national life. Shall we not prove to the world that other nations who have come here have also brought their contributions of culture that have become also an integral part of our great national consciousness?

"Whereas the ancestral culture of India was Hindu culture shall we not give to the modern world a composite culture of Hindus, Muslims, Zoroastrians, Jains, Sikhs and Chrisrtians? That is the purpose of your research. That is the reason why your Institute has been brought into being so that the co-ordinated culture of the many races that have become Indian in the process of time shall be the consolidated gift of India to the world. Shall we not give knowledge, give wisdom, give truth, give consciousness to the universal human mind?

KEY-NOTE OF CULTURE

"Is not the fulness of knowledge is not the completeness of culture expressed in the magic and glamour and the sanctity of that one wonderful word 'Santi'. Santi means reconciliation of all the divergences of the world, harmonising all the conflicts of the humanity. Let that be the key-note of our culture once again. As it was in the past let it be in the future also."

PREMIER TO VISIT BIJAPUR

(From Our Correspondent.)

BIJAPUR, Dec. 9.

Premier Kher and Mr. Latthe, Finance Minister, will arrive here on the 30th instant, and stay for two days, Mr. Kothavala, Bijapur Collector is arranging with Mr. Marularadya Shastri President District Congress Committee, for a programme which seems to bid fair to be very crowded.

Hon. Mr. Latthe will hoist the National Flag on the District Local Board office.

It is learnt that the Managing Body of the newly registered Vidyaranya High School will utilise the presence of the Ministers in holding the opening ceremony and further the P. D. T. High School authorities are looking forward to the same date for hoisting of the National Flag on their High School building.

BELGAUM KHADI EXHIBITION

A. I. S. A. Secretary To Be In-charge Of Section At Agricultural Show

(From the Publicity Sub-Committee).

BELGAUM, (By Mail.)

Elaborate arrangements are in progress for holding the ensuing Karnatak Agricultural Show here in January 1938. The Show will be inaugurated by His Excellency the Governor of Bombay on the 17th January 1938 and will continue for ten days.

There will be about 23 Sections in the Show: agricultural, horticultural and livestock. Besides, Khadi and Cottage Industries Section is also one of them. The Khadi cloth industry forms an important part of this Section. The Khadi organisations in the country are also evincing a keen interest in the Show and Bombay Khadi Bhandar has decided to exhibit 'Ring Shawls' in this Section.

FOUR SECTIONS.

The Khadi Exhibition organised in the Agricultural Show is divided into four parts:

The charts and visible propaganda.

The demonstration of the different processes of manufacture of Khadi and other Cottage Industries.

The Museum and

The sale-stalls.

It is expected that about one lakh people will visit the exhibition.

A.I.S.A. SECRETARY IN CHARGE

The management of the Khadi and Cottage Industries Section is entrusted to a Committee, the Secretary of which is Sjt. Hamnantrao Kaujalgi, a prominent Congress worker and the Secretary of the A.I.S.A., Karnatak Branch. Arrangements are made to have a Khadi Museum and a Khadi sales court. Fine Khadi articles from all over India which may not be for sale will be exhibited in the Museum. These exhibits will consist of:—

Khaddar articles of historic interest;

Khaddar articles that may demonstrate the gradual improvement in the production of Khadi from year to year since the revival of the industry by Gandhi in 1920.

Khaddar articles made out of yarn spun by self-spinners for personal use;

Khaddar articles from self-sufficiency centres;

Fine fancy varieties manufactured by the branches of the A.I.S.A. which may not be for sale.

FROM ALL OVER INDIA.

It is the intention of the organisers to see that in both the Museum and the Khadi Sales Court, articles from all provinces of India are represented. It is gratifying to note that the Provincial branches of the A.I.S.A. are evincing a keen interest and are co-operating with the organisers in making the Khadi and Cottage Industries exhibition thoroughly successful and fully representative.

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Mr. M. M. Gharekhan was enrolled as a legal practitioner in the Federal Court by the Hon. The Chief Justice and other Judges at the inauguration ceremony at New Delhi.

Mr. Gharekhan is the Author of "The Constitutional Law" written jointly with Mr. Verma.

He was graduated in 1922 in Law and passed O. S. Advocates examination in 1925. Since then he has been practising on the Original Side of the High Court of Bombay.

For two years he was a part-time Professor of Law in Sir L. A. Shah Law College. He was also a Professor of Law in the Sydenham College of Commerce for some time.

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What 'Varsity Education In Commerce Lacks

Prof. Davar Stresses Need Of Practical Training And Experience

While inviting the attention of the audience to the original idea with which universities were started in England whose models Indians were made to copy, Prof. Sohrab R. Davar in the course of his lecture under the auspices of the Muslim Students' Union at the Blavatsky Hall on Thursday under the presidentship of Mr. H. R. Sayani, (Advocate), said that the universities of the world confined themselves strictly to what they called the "Purely cultural side of education." The old Universities of Oxford and Cambridge maintained this tradition through centuries.

VOCATIONAL BIAS.

But in the modern world 99 per cent of youngmen and women that go in for education want learning for the sake of earning. As a result the purely cultural education was given what is known as "a vocation bias." In other words they provided about 20 per cent of vocational doze with 80 per cent of so-called cultured syllabus.

The provincial universities of England also followed suit and so did the University of London.

MORE PRACTICAL.

The university of London is adapting itself to both the internal and external side. The internal side is meant for that class of students who are well-to-do and whose parents could afford the expense not only of education but of allowing them to study at the university or its affiliated colleges for the whole day. The external side however was introduced for the benefit of the much larger number, which, though very anxious to accrue the benefits of education through the portals of the university as well as through the medium of professions and professional diplomas, had perforce to devote its daytime in business offices and at the same time earn a living or an income. This external side lays the door open to that class of student who wants to earn and pay his way while educating himself.

IN BOMBAY.

The Bombay University, he said was the first to provide degrees in commerce as well as for technical branches, but it is still old-fashioned in the sense not only that its curriculum is top-heavy, due to the "cultural bias theory insisted upon by academicians, but also owing to the fact that the scholars have perforce to attend colleges during the day in order to keep compulsory terms, which deprives them of the opportunity of receiving practical training and experience and still less to earn a salary to pay their way out.

APPEAL TO SENATE.

The Federation of Indian Chambers had suggested to the University that the B. Com. Degree should not be given to any scholar who had passed merely his examination but that it should only be conferred after the scholar had received his practical training. "We trust" concluded Prof. Davar the Committee appointed by the University will try to bring itself in close co-operation with the business world and thereafter use all its influence to make University education for practical by inducing our University to take a lead in inaugurating an external side.

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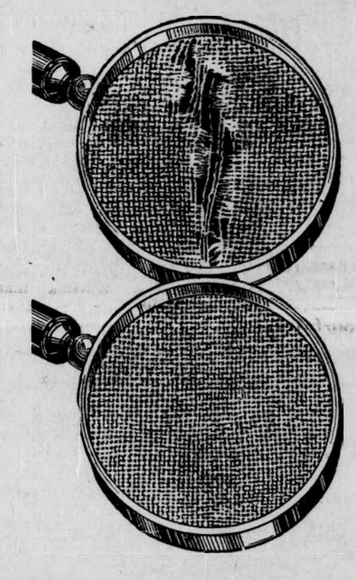

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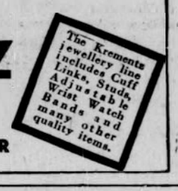

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FOURTH ALL-INDIA CHILDREN'S GATHERING

Kaka Kalelkar To Preside: Raja Govindlal To Receive Young Guests

The 4th All-India Children's Gathering is to be held here at Bombay on 25th to 28th December, both days inclusive. About one thousand to fifteen hundred children are expected to come from all parts of India and about 10 thousand local children will take part in the functions.

The Boys and Girls, coming to the gathering will be very much benefited, for apart from witnessing very nice programme and dramatic entertainments, sports, exhibitions, excursions, they will come in contact with children of other places and different communities and will also get an opportunity to see educational and historic places. There will also be various competitions, where children will get an opportunity to show their talents and win prizes.

For such a gathering naturally, funds are needed. We have every hope that Bombay will rise to the occasion and give all support possible to serve their young guests and to make the function a grand success.

Donations are not wanted in coin only but they can also give in kind. So much grain vegetables, etc., will be required for the food. Also we will require motor-lorries, cars for transport and excursion purposes. Similarly everybody could help us with whatever he can conveniently spare. There is hardly any time left to finish up the huge task that we have undertaken. It will not, therefore, be possible for our workers to see all person individually. We request the generous public, therefore, to kindly help us in this cause as much as possible. Anything small or big will be kindly be received and acknowledged.

The Donations may be sent to, Mr. Vaikunthlal Mehta Treasurer, 4th All-India Children's Gathering, c/o The Bombay Provincial Co-operative Bank Ltd., Fort, Bombay.

For particulars about the All-India Children's Association and the All Children's Gathering, please write to, the General Secretary, 4th All-India Children's Gathering, Victoria Bldg., Parsi Bazar Street Fort Bombay.

CHAIRMAN OF R. C.

The Hon. Raja Bahadur Govindlal-Shivlal Motilal has been elected Chairman of the Reception Committee of the 4th All-India Children's Gathering and Kaka Saheb Kalelkar has agreed to preside over the deliberations of the conference to be held in Bombay in Gowalia Tank Maidan on 25th, 26th, 27th and 28th December 1937.

ALL-INDIA SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Sris Chandra Chatterjee's Efforts

(From A Correspondent)

SRINAGAR, (By Mail).

Sris Chandra Chatterjee, Sthapadya-Visarada, has recently visited Sarnath in connection with the construction of the proposed Sarnath University Building which he has designed in neo-Buddhist style of architecture. A Dharmsala building was also recently constructed there, designed by the same architect, who recently lectured in Sarnath on "Buddhist Art and World Peace."

According to the recent Press annoucements, the University of Calcutta has decided to open a degree course in architecture, and Sris Chandra Chatterjee has assisted to prepare a scheme and the syllabus of instruction, at the instance of the Bengal Engineering College.

The Vice-Chancellor of the Calcutta University, Mr. S. P. Mookerjee, has, we are informed, set himself the task of organising an All-India School of Architecture. For years, Sris Chandra Chatterjee has been working to this end, and it is understood that the plan for the school is made upon the one originally propounded by this fine artist.

Chinese Appeal To Bengal Students

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

The Chinese in their hours of ordial have appealed to the student community of Bengal for help.

In the course of a letter to the students of the Calcutta University the Red Cross Committee in Central China states that the young generation of China have a tremendous interest in and admiration for the Colleges and Universities in the British Empire and the particular expressions of sympathy in her hour of travail in the form of donations from British or Empire student bodies would make a lasting impression on their mind.

The Committee expects that generous assistance would be rendered to the Chinese nation.—United Press

SOUTHERN DRAWL

English Settlers Started It

TUSCALOOSA, (By Mail.)

Blame or credit for the well-known drawling speech of the Southern States of America belongs to England and not to the Negroes.

This is the conclusion of Professor James B. McMillan, in a report presented to the Research Council of Alabama University.

"Absolutely no evidence" of Negro influence on Southern pronunciation has been found Professor McMillan declares. Newly discovered facts indicate that Southern dialects were derived mainly from Southern British provincial dialects spoken by people who settled in the "deep South".

The report cites several words and pronunciations, all of which occur in Southern England and "some of which occurred in no other region."

Among these were 'bile' for 'boil', 'spile' for 'spoil' and 'consarn' for 'concern'.

All of these pronunciations were standard in England during the period in which Alabama and Georgia were settled. Professor McMillan argues, and must have been brought over by English settlers.—Reuter.

MORE HOSTELS OPENED BY C. P. HARIJAN SOCIETY

Mr. G. M. Thaware Secretary of the Society writes:—

The C. P. and Berar Depressed Class Education Society was founded in 1921 and runs at present several institutions in Central Provinces A Primary School at Sadar Bazar, Nagpur was opened in 1921 and number on roll of boys and girls at present is 53 with 3 teachers. A Hostel for the middle and High School Students was opened at Bhandara in 1929 and there are 30 Students in this Hostel. A Hostel for College Students was opened in 1934 at Jubbulpore.

The Society has very recently Opened A Akhada for the Harijans at Sadar Bazar, Nagpur. 35 boys and girls at Ghamapur, and one night school with 60 on roll for labourers at Bhantalayya, Jubbulpore are opened by the Society this year. 180 Students are taking education from primary to College Standard.

The total receipts of the Society as well as its institutions during the year 1936-37 is Rs. 2341-12-9 while the expenditure amounts to Rs. 2262-14-6. The total amount of donations received during the year is Rs. 325-8-0.

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ELEPHANTA CAVES

Govt. Measures For Their Preservation

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

Steps taken for the preservation of the Elephanta Caves at Bombay have, it is understood, met with considerable success.

The salt-affected sculptures and adjoining wall surface in these Caves are now being treated with paper pulp in order that sea salts absorbed by them may be completely eliminated. The process includes the covering up of the rock with pastes of paper pulp which are removed after a time when they have become dry with the absorption of salt.

In the humid climate of Bombay, the first application of paper pulp usually takes about 20 days. The process will be repeated as often as necessary till the salts have been completely eliminated from them.

It is believed that with the removal of salt these ancient works of art, which have been the wonders of ages, will be saved from decay and may still be assured of a long lease of life.

SEEPAGE OF WATER REDUCED

Another difficulty which the Archaeological Department had to cope with in the preservation of these monuments was the seepage of water from the rock above. With the steps taken this year this has been reduced by about three-quarters, but as even the little water that still rickles down at places constitutes a menace to the safety of some parts of the caves, the Director-General of Archaeology will shortly be going down to Bombay to devise, in consultation with the Superintending Engineer in Bombay plans for its complete elimination.

MEASURES FOR FURTHER CONTROL

The difficulty of the task is enhanced by the fact that apart from the rain water falling on the top of the cave, there are seams in the thickness of the rock, fed from hidden springs higher up the hill, which are not amenable to surface treatment. Measures are being devised by the Archaeological Department to control these and to make the Caves, with their rich artistic heritage, proof against decay from salt and water as far as possible.

SHANGHAI WORRIES BRITAIN

Effect Of Brussels Conference On Japan

LONDON (By Air Mail).

"Shanghai Worries Britain," is the caption of a signed dispatch by Vernon Bartlett published in the "News Chronicle."

Writes Vesrnon Barlett:

"The British Government is becoming increasingly worried about the situation in Shanghai and particularly about the future of the Chinese Customs Service, which as the Japanese have always recognised hitherto, in an international service quite outside the realm of Chinese politics.

Many a British resident in Shanghai, who formerly did his best to hamper the development of a strong Chinese Government, is now clamouring for help from London, because the Chinese Government had no time to become strong enough before the Japanese invasion.

The revenue of the Chinese Customs Service in normal amounts to about £21,000,000 a year. This sum provides the services, of foreign loans and second, of domestic loans. The surplus is paid into the Chinese Exchequer.

Of this total revenue roughly half comes from the port of Shanghai so that the Japanese attempts to control the administration of that city may affect very seriously not only business interests on the spot but also foreign bondholders all over hte world.

Already the trade was so hindered that it is now less than one third of normal and the revenue is only just enough to cover the service of foreign loans.

Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador in Tokio, has emphasised these points to the Japanese Government, and it is believed that British diplomats are also discussing in other capitals what can be done to protect their interests in the Far East.

It has to be recognised, however, that the complete collapse of the Brussels Conference has encouraged the Japanese to believe that they cannot only bomb women and children with impunity, but also neglect the protests of Western Governments anxious to protect their financial interests in the Far East.—United Press.

Reaction Of Sino-Japanese War On India's Cotton Trade

Japan Reducing Imports To Maintain Her Trade Balance

How the Sino-Japanese war is affecting Indian cotton exporters and Japanese business houses in India was described to the Associated Press in interviews with representatives of both parties.

India's cotton exports to Japan have been suffering severely owing to the restriction of imports enforced by the Japanese Government's Exchange Control Board.

It is stated that many export houses are unable to do business because in return for their cotton they are expected to take Japan's manufactured goods. With the local cotton market at a very low ebb, it is felt that unless the Japanese Government relax their restrictions, partially at any rate, the situation will become extremely serious.

Favourable action by the Japanese Government, it is considered, would have an immediately stimulating effect in the Bombay market probably in an increase in cotton prices.

A relieving feature in an otherwise gloomy situation is that Indian mills have been doing good business, particularly outside India, where good prices have been obtained.

On the Japanese side, it is explained that Japan has been unable to buy cotton freely owing to the necessity of reducing her import trade in order to maintain her trade balance and exchange.

During the previous quota year, however, Japan bought nearly 10 lakhs of bales in excess of the quota. Hence, during the current quota year, she is only under the obligation to make good the balance, namely five to six lakhs.

Furthermore, Indian cotton in parity with America is dearer and it would not be good business to buy Indian cotton at the present parity.

It is claimed in Japanese business circles here that India is not in fact prejudicially affected by the establishment of the Exchange Control Board, in view of the fact that Japan has only to buy five to six lakhs of bales this quota year. In point of fact the control succeeded in preventing the development of panicky conditions in all Japanese imports.—A. P.

ROAD ACCIDENTS AND ENGINEERING

Trollip's Plea For A Master Plan

Whenever an accident occurs, the question generally asked is "Who caused the accident?" But it would be equally desirable to raise the other question "What caused the accident". A close investigation of the facts from this point of view would reveal that in many cases the road conditions were chief factors in the occurrance of accidents.

This was the view expressed by Mr. A. S. Trollip in his paper on "Engineering for Traffic Safety" before the 23rd annual session of the Bombay Engineering Congress on Thursday. Mr. Trollip said "The personal factor is, of course, a contributory cause to nearly all accidents and if human judgment and action were perfect there would be none. As this is not possible we must build safety into the roads."

Accidents are symptoms pointing to defects in the construction and layout of the road. Many accidents could be prevented by removing ordinary defects such as blind or super-elevated bends, direct or blind cross roads, blind junctions, lack of footpaths, an unduly narrow corriageway etc.

The measures necessary to correct these defects must be based upon factual analysis. Solutions based upon haphazard ideas and snap judgments should not be attempted. There must be a master plan to aim at. This plan must be co-ordinated with other phases of the city construction. If it is not financially possible to completely relieve the road of its contribution to accidents, at least minor adjustments will have to be made to minimise road risks.

PLEA FOR SPECIALISATION

Mr. Trollip proceeded to give a detailed account of the methods to be pursued in the preporation of accident prevention statistics. He sketched the methods of filing accident reports, preparing an accident spot map and a collision diagram. With the help of these papers it should be possible to get an accurate idea of the places where accidents usually occur and to investigate the causes thereto.

Thereafter Mr. Trollip proceeded to classify the kinds of accidents and indicates the ways of testing accidents causing factors with a view to devising traffic signals and STOP signs. To take a simple illustration, a common cause of right angle collisions is obstruction of view across a corner by a building or other object. A quick method of determining whether there is obstruction of view at a given corner in a city would be to measure off 75 feet along each kerb from the intersection of the kerb lines and see if there is anything within the traingle thus formed, which would obstruct the view. If there is such an obstruction and it cannot be removed a STOP sign and then a SLOW sign will have to be erected.

All this is the work of an expert and Mr. Trollip made a plea for specialising in Traffic Engineering and also for the appointment of trained Traffic Engineers in India.

Dhubri bids fair to be the Salem of Assam in the near future. It is understood from a reliable source that the sub-division will go dry as an experimental measure from the first of April next.

The estates will, however, be allowed to have their own liquor shops within the precincts of the gardens.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT GAZETTE

Civil Appointments

Mr. Justice Keshavrao Balkrishna Wassoodew, to be a permanent Judge of the High Court in succession to the Honourable Mr. Justice Barlee, on his retirement with effect from the 29th November 1937.

Mr. N. V. Nayak to be assistant Registrar, Northern Division, vice Mr. K. G. Prabhu reverting.

Mr. C. B. Huli, Assistant Registrar, Bombay Division, to be Assistant Registrar, Southern Division.

Mr. R. S. Patil, Assistant Registrar, Southern Division, on relief, to be Assistant Registrar, Khandesh Division

Mr. S. G. Almoula, Assistant Registrar, Khandesh Division, on relief to be Assistant Registrar, Bombay Division.

Mr. V. M. Joshi, who has been appointed by His Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be a member of His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay Establishment, reported his arrival on the 21st October 1937, and has been appointed to be Assistant Collector, Broach and Panch Mahals.

Mr. R. E. Gibson, C.S.I., C.I.E., I.C.S., has been permitted to retire from His Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay-Sind Establishment with effect from 22nd December 1937.

Mr. K. R. Desai, B.E. (Civil), to be Additional Special Land Acquisition Officer, Ahmedabad.

Mr. F. H. De Vitre to officiate as Junior Assistant Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, vice Khan Saheb R. S. Gandhi pending further orders.

"BRITISH EMPIRE, A WORK OF ART"

German Publicist Traces Nordic Blood In British Imperialists

BERLIN (By Air Mail)

A German has been publicly praising the British Empire as "a work of art."

He is Herr Hans Grimm, who has lived under the British flag overseas for 15 years. His lecture at a technical institute in Berlin recently is reproduced by the "Eerliner Tageblatt."

"To him," says the newspaper, "the British Empire is that which it is to everybody who learns the enormous multiplicity of its possibilities—a work of art in policy—a work of art in the way that Luther, Rembrandt, Goethe, and Beethovan were spiritual products of the West. Herr Grim stands with deep respect before this political work of art, but also he has a secret pride at the part Nordic blood has played in its creation and maintenance.

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fully limited wave-length so that only propaganda from Italian sources may be heard are distributed at prices which are only a fraction of their actual cost.

It is said that there are many of those sets in Egypt, where reminders that the Duce now controls the head waters of the Nile are very effective. The effect is increased by the knowledge that he also has a large army just across the Libyan frontiers.—United Press.

NEW VICEROY OF ETHIOPIA

Extremists Win In Italian Politics

ROME (By Air Mail).

Signor Mussolini's decision to appoint the Duke of Aosta as Viceroy of Ethiopia and the resignation of Signor Lessona, Minister for Italian Africa suggest a decided victory for the extremists in Italian Imperial Politics.

Marshal Graziani, the retiring Viceroy has never fully recovered from the effects of the attempt made on his life last February.

He wanted to return to Italy for treatment but permission has hitherto been refused because a struggle was going on behind the scenes about his successor.

Signor Lessona believed in peaceful penetration in Abyssinia and no further conquests, at any rate for the time being.

He was supported by Marshal Balbo who, as a possible rival to the Duce has been kept in the background as Governor of Tripolitania ever since he led the amazingly successful mass Italian flight to Chicago.

Had the moderate section of the Fascist Grand Council won the day Balbo would have been made Viceroy of Abyssinia.

Nobody questions the competence of the Duke of Aosta in Africa affairs, but his appointment marks the victory of the extremists led by Marshal de Bono and Signor Strace, the Secretary General of the Fascist Party.

Marshal de Bono and Signor Lessona are said to have quarelled so violently about Abyssinia that they would have fought a duel had the Duce not forbidden it.

As Under-Secretary of the Colonies, with Mussolini as Minister, General Teruzzi is not likely to object to any sort of campaign which will continue in Egypt or Tunisia or any where else the activity against the "Reds" he was recently leading in Spain.

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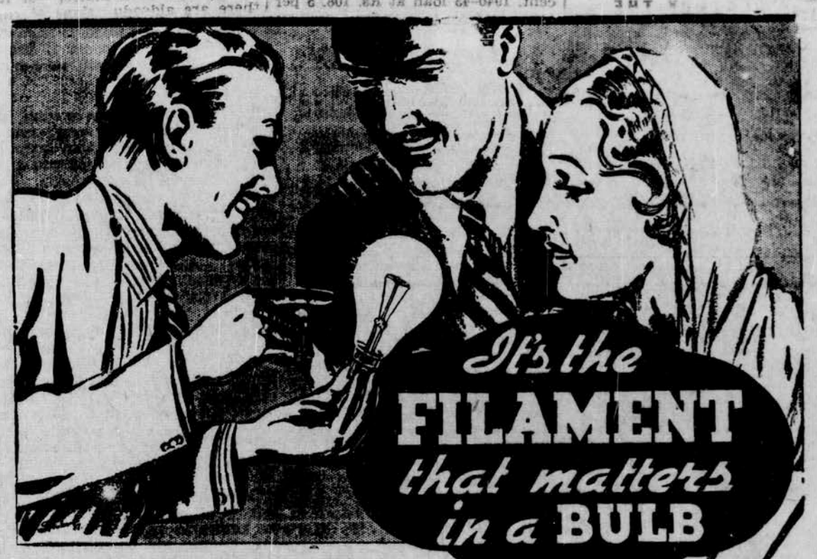

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WEEKLY MARKET REVIEWS

(From Our Special Correspondent).

MONEY

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

There was no change in the monetary situation during the period under report, call funds being available at ½ per cent. Term money rates were also unchanged, three months being quoted at 1 per cent. and four to six months at 1-1/4 per cent. Applications for this week's sale of Treasury Bills amounted to Rs. 2,46,50,000, of which Rs. 2 crores were accepted at an average rate of Re. 0-12-11 (.8073) per cent. per annum unchanged from last week. Maturities amounted to Rs. 2 crores which were offset by renewals of a like amount. Government have further borrowed Rs. 2 crores from the Reserve Bank of India against Ways and Means Advances, thus increasing the outstanding under this head to Rs. 3 crores.

GILT-EDGED.

Gilt-edged market was devoid of interest, there being practically no business for forward in 3-1/2 per cent. Rupee Paper which was nominally quoted around Rs. 98-12 throughout the week. Towards the close, however the quotation declined to Rs. 98-7 in sympathy with the fall in 3-1/2 per cent. India Sterling Stock from £93-5/8 to £93-1/2. Other scrips likewise were unchanged with little business passing, but the undertone of the market was steady owing to the promising outlook of the international political situation. 2-3/4 per cent. 1943-52 loan was quoted at Rs. 100-6; 3 per cent. 1941 loan at Rs. 103-9 and 3 per cent. 1951-54 loan at Rs. 102-8. 3-1/2 per cent. 1947-50 loan closed at Rs. 106-7, 4 per cent. '43 bonds at Rs. 108/8 and 4 per cent. 1960/70 loan at Rs. 113-13. 4-1/2 per cent. 1955-60 loan was stagnant at Rs. 119-8, 5 per cent. 1939-44 loan at Rs. 105 and 5 per cent. 1940-43 loan at Rs. 108. 5 per cent. 1945-55 (tax free) loan was offered at Rs. 120-11 and 5-1/2 per cent. 1938-40 loan at Rs. 102-11.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange was steady at last week's rates, sellers of ready T. T. quoting 1s. 6-3/32d. and buyers 1s. 6-1/8d. There was a moderate amount of business done in connection with export of gold during the week both for near and forward. The cover provided by this, however, was offset by small remittance enquiry. Accordingly, there were no sterling tenders to Government at 1s. 6-1/8d.

In the foreign exchange market in London, barring temporary depreciation in the dollar in terms of sterling, there were practically no changes to report. The sterling/dollar rate, after opening around the previous close of 499.32 cents, broke away to 500.57 cents midweek, but later rallied and closed at 499.75 cents. The premium on three months forward dollar likewise widened from the opening level of dol. 0.76 to 0.93, but narrowed and closed at dol. 0.84. The franc was virtually maintained around the last week's level, the sterling/franc merely ranging between frs. 147.10 and frs. 147.07. Forward francs were more in demand and the discount on three months' forward delivery consequently narrowed from frs. 2,560 to frs. 2.180 towards the close. The guilder fluctuated between 8.98-5/8 and 8.98 and the belga between 29.43 and 29.36-3/4. The Italian lira cheapened from 94.86 to 95.03 mid-week, but rallied to 94.95 towards the close.

GOLD

Barring temporary easiness midweek, the gold market was steady throughout the week and there was a moderate turnover for spot as well as forward for export. Movements in the rates were chiefly governed by the changes in the sterling dollar cross-rate. Ready, which opened at Rs. 34-8-3, dropped to Rs. 34-6-6 mid-week, but recovered and closed at Rs. 34-5-0. January settlement was quoted 3 pies higher than the spot rate and February 9 pies. In London, the yellow metal was practically unchanged at 139s. 11-1/2d. during the early part of the week, but on Tuesday there was a temporary setback to 139s. 9d. Later, however, the rate rallied to 139s. 11d., closing at 139s. 10d. The market for sovereigns was dull and uninteresting, the rate ranging between Rs. 22-5-6 and Rs. 22-5-3 both for forward and spot deliveries. Last week's shipment to London per s. s. Kaiser-i-Hind is valued at Rs. 9.31 lakhs, while imports amounted to Rs. 3,93,671 in gold bar and coin. Stocks of gold are estimated at about 1,00,000 tolas which daily arrivals from up country average some 10,000 tolas. The offtake gives an average of 1,500 tolas a day. The highest and the lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 34-8-6 and Rs. 34-6-6 for ready, Rs. 34-9-0 and Rs. 34-7-0 for January settlement and Rs. 34-9-3 and Rs. 34-7-3 for February settlement.

SILVER

After a comparatively long period of stable conditions in the silver market, weakness developed following various reports regarding the future of silver. The International Silver Agreement, reached in 1933, is due to expire at the end of this year, and doubts are entertained as to its continuance. Furthermore, it is believed that the American Treasury may consider a reduction in the domestic price of silver, since it is no longer in keeping with the market price of the metal.

Regarding the International Silver Agreement, it is generally believed that it will be allowed to lapse since it has already outlived its purpose and no undue selling pressure will come on the market by the withdrawal of restrictions under the Agreement since a bulk of the surplus stocks has been absorbed by the American trade during the past two years.

As regards the future American policy, it is considered doubtful if the American Authorities will deem it fit at this juncture to reduce the world price, namely 45 cents for the metal, although they may reduce the bounty offered to the domestic producers for reasons above mentioned. This, however, would hardly affect the world price of the metal.

The nervous feeling prevailing in the local market, as well as outside markets, is likely to subside shortly and as a matter of fact, there are aldeady signs of confidence returning in the market though gradually. Locally, the price of spot silver dropped precipitately from Rs. 49-15-0 to as low as Rs. 46-2-0 mid-week following a sharp drop in the fixing price of silver in the London market by 1d. for spot and by 1-1/8d. for two months' forward delivery. At the lower level, there was no selling pressure and it is reported that American interests purchased all the silver offered at the fixing and were buyers at the same rate in the open market after the fixing. There has been a good recovery from the lower levels reached in the London market and the price in the local market has rallied to Rs. 47-15-6 with some fluctuations.

The spot price of silver in London was fixed 5/16d. higher than forward, which itself is a sign of scarcity of ready contracts in the London Market, and it is generally believed that silver will gradually recover to its original level. In the local market also the demand for spot silver increased considerably following a drop in quotations and it is estimated nearly 250 bars a day have been going upcountry since the collapse started. Stocks in the local market are accordingly reduced and are estimated at about 12,000 bars. The average daily offtake is some 115 bars. In London, spot silver, after opening at 19-9/16d., declined to 18-7/16d. on Monday, but later there was a sharp rally, the rate gradually hardening to 18-15/16d. towards the close. Forward quotation likewise, opening at 19-7/16d. fell down to 18-3/16d. but recovered and closed at 18-11/16d. Silver coins worth Rs. 27,238 were imported during the past week, while silver to the extent of £8,100 is 'en route' to Bombay. The highest and the lowest rates touched during the week were: Rs. 49-14-11 and Rs. 46-2-0 for ready, Rs. 49-15-0 and Rs. 46-2-6 for January settlement and Rs. 50-0-6 and Rs. 46-4-0 for February settlement. The Shanghai dollar and the Yen were practically pegged around 1s. 2-1/4d. and 1s. 2d. respectively throughout the week.

The local share market continued to be in a state of nervousness owing to fears entertained regarding the smooth settlement of accounts for the month-end account. There was nervous liquidation on the part of weak holders and tired bulls, which, coupled with bear sales, depressed rates alround.

Steel shares were the worst sufferes since speculation has been rampant in this group for the past few weeks. Tata Defds, fell sharply from Rs. 1,333 to as low as Rs. 1,110 and after recovering to Rs. 1,210 declined again to Rs. 1,155, closing steady at Rs. 1,200. Ordys. likewise dropped by over 30 points to Rs. 250 and after recovering to Rs. 278, closed at Rs. 268. Indian Irons were the weak spot of the market since there was heavy unloading on account of weak parties; the quotation dropped to Rs. 31 at which level good resistance was in evidence and the quotation consequently recovered and closed at Rs. 33-12.

In the cotton mill section, there were comparatively small changes but prices closed well under the highest of the week. Bombay Dyeings dropped from Rs. 1002-8 to Rs. 935, but recovered to Rs. 980 and closed at Rs. 965. Centuries likewise fell from Rs. 253-12 to 230 and after recovering to Rs. 243-8, closed easier at Rs. 235; Central India's steadily lost ground from Rs. 285 to Rs. 263-12 at the close; while New Greats, after opening at Rs. 307-8, declined and closed at Rs. 280. Among Electrics, Bombay Trams were steady in absence of sellers and were quoted at Rs. 122-3 at the close as against Rs. 116-14-0 at the opening; Andhra Valleys shed over 35 points to Rs. 1,432-8, but later improved to Rs. 1,510, closing at Rs. 1,505; while Tata Powers slipped down to Rs. 1415 earlier in the week, but towards the close were marked up to Rs 1427-8. Banks were fairly steady except Imperials which were a shade quieter. Fully Paids declining from Rs. 1585 to Rs. 1570 and Partly Paids from Rs. 388-12 to Rs. 381-4. Business, however, was restricted. In the miscellaneous section, Associated Cements and Belapurs ruled fairly steady throughout the week, the former ranging between Rs. 144 and Rs 139 and the latter between Rs. 183-12 and Rs. 170, closing at Rs. 140-8 and Rs. 176-4 respectively. Bombay Burmas declined in sympathy with the other sections and after shedding nearly 70 points to Rs. 650, recovered to Rs. 681-4, closing somewhat easier again at Rs. 672-8. Scindia Steams were easy at Rs. 22-2 mid-week, but hardened to Rs. 23-8 towards the close.

CALCUTTA

The price of business for forward delivery, after opening at Rs. 7-3-9, eased to Rs. 7-0-3, but later advanced and closed at Rs. 7-2-6. Jute shares in the Calcutta market were weak earlier in the week, but closed slightly better.

WALL STREET MARKET

New York, Dec 9

Messrs. Batlivala and Karani have issued the following report showing quotations of the New York Stock Exchange:—

	Dollars
Amr Water Works Com	14
Amr Gas and Electric	30
Amr Power and Light Com	7
Amr Power and Light Pfd 5 per cent A	37
Amr Forn Power Pfd 7 per cent	24
Electric P and Light 7 per cent Pfd	47
Consolidated (Gas) Edison	25
Int Tel and Te	7
Northern S Power A	13
American Tel and Tel	149 3/4
Western Union Telg	26 1/4
New York Central Railway	19 1/2
Union Pacific Railway	88
Graham Page	2
Columbia 5 per cent 1952	98 1/4
Amr Can	80
Bethelehem Steel	57
Crucible Steel	33
Ludlum Steel	18
Republic Steel	18
United S Steel	57
Amr Car Foundry	26
Amr Rolling Mills	22
United S Smelting	XD 67
Anaconda Copper Mining	32 1/4
Int Nickel of Canada	43 1/4
Chrysler Motors	58
Ford Motors	16 1/2
General Motors	34 1/2
General Electric	43
American Radiator	14
Union Carbide	74 1/2
Socony Oil	15
National Listillers	23
Chase Bank	29 1/2
National Cit Bank	26 1/4
Sun Life of Canada	450
Amr Water Works 6 per cent Pfd	87 1/4
Douglas Aircraft	37
Aviation Corp	3

Market dull and slightly reactionary. Turnover 1 million shares. Brokers loan up 60 million dollars. Sun Life has cleared dol. 3 1/4 ex dividend on 16-12-37. Bethelehem Steel has declared 1 dol dividend ex dividend on 16-12-37.

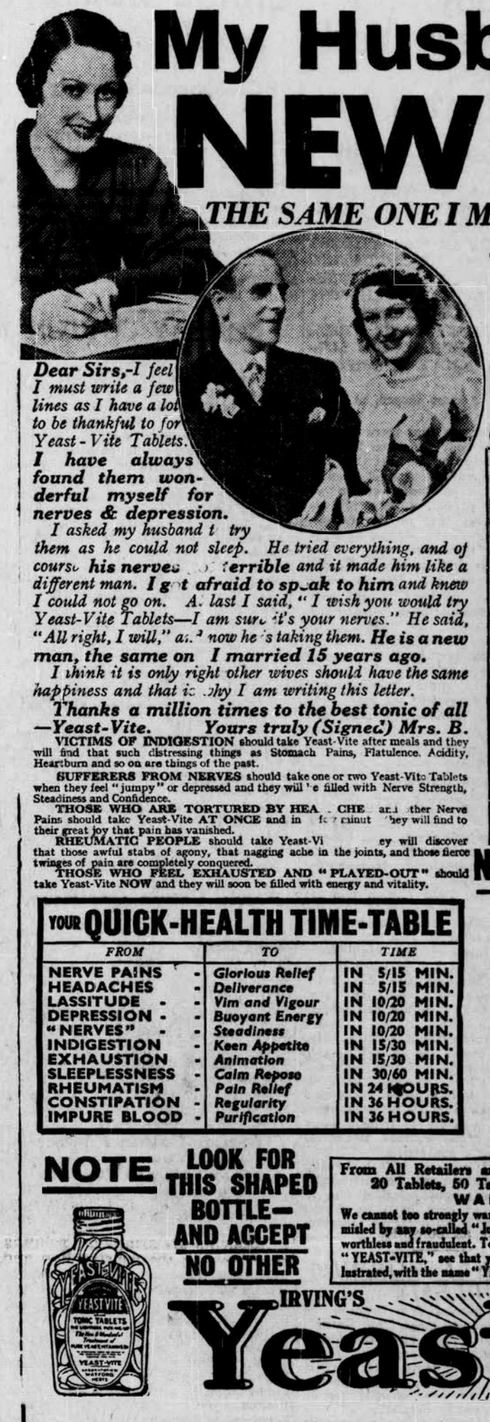
RESERVE BANK

Statement of the position of scheduled Banks as at the close of business on 3rd December 1937.

1. Demand Liabilities—		
(a) In India		127,16,04,000
(b) In Burma		6,46,38,000
2. Time Liabilities—		
(a) In India		104,31,58,000
(b) In Burma		4,89,47,000
3. Cash—		
(i) Currency Notes of the Government of India & Bank Notes—		
(a) In India	5,49,83,000	
(b) In Burma	2,41,000	
(ii) Burma Notes—		
(a) In India	15,000	
(b) In Burma	17,36,000	
(iii) Rupee Coin—		
(a) In India	78,12,000	
(b) In Burma	1,09,000	
(iv) Subsidiary Coin—		
(a) In India	29,00,000	
(b) In Burma	1,37,000	
4. Balances with Reserve Bank		26,49,60,000
5. Advances—		
(a) In India	99,94,01,000	
(b) In Burma	4,29,12,000	
6. Bills Discounted—		
(a) In India	5,58,32,000	
(b) In Burma	27,89,000	

Reserve Bank of India, Central Office, Bombay, 10th December, 1937.

My Husband is a NEW MAN



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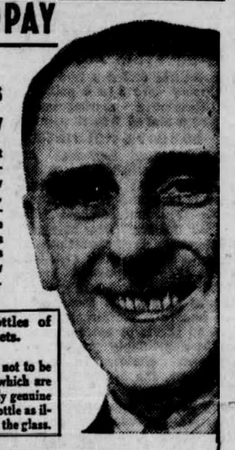
NERVE PAINS	Glorious Relief	IN 5/15 MIN.
HEADACHES	Deliverance	IN 5/15 MIN.
LASSITUDE	Vim and Vigour	IN 10/20 MIN.
DEPRESSION	Buoyant Energy	IN 10/20 MIN.
"NERVES"	Steadiness	IN 10/20 MIN.
INDIGESTION	Keen Appetite	IN 15/30 MIN.
EXHAUSTION	Animation	IN 15/30 MIN.
SLEEPLESSNESS	Calm Repose	IN 30/60 MIN.
RHEUMATISM	Pain Relief	IN 24 HOURS.
CONSTIPATION	Regularity	IN 36 HOURS.
IMPURE BLOOD	Purification	IN 36 HOURS.



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Bombay Operators Buy Cotton In New York

WALL-STREET ACCUMULATES

Expectations Of Revival Of Industrial Activity

BOMBAY: December 10.

BUYING OF COTTON CREDITED TO BOMBAY AND LIVERPOOL WAS THE CHIEF FACTOR TO INFLUENCE AN UPTURN ON THE NEW YORK COTTON EXCHANGE WHERE IT WAS EVIDENT THAT WALL-STREET OPERATORS WERE ALSO ACCUMULATING ENCOURAGED BY EXPECTATIONS OF THE REVIVAL OF INDUSTRIAL ACTIVITY AFTER THE TURN OF THE YEAR WITH THE DEPLETION OF INVENTORIES LIKELY TO FORCE BUYING.

AN AMENDMENT WAS OFFERED TO SENATE FARM BILL, WHICH WOULD DIRECT GOVERNMENT TO PURCHASE SIX MILLION BALES FROM THIS YEAR'S CROP NOT ABOVE 12 CENTS.

The New York cotton market opened steady with the scarcity of contracts in the face of record crop together with the firmness of Liverpool and Bombay bolstering sentiment.

Enquiries for textiles were broader with authoritative trade source opening that the bottom has been reached. The session closed steady.

The market opened at a rise of 4 points with March 6 points up at 8.04 but declined to 8.02 which was the lowest level. Later on prices advanced to 8.14 which was the highest level and the market closed at a rise of 12 to 14 points. Spot cotton prices advanced 12 points at 8.22c. per lb.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET.

The New Orleans cotton market was fairly firm and closed at a rise of 13 to 12 points. Spot cotton prices were raised 12 points at 8.12c. per lb.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

The Liverpool market opened at a rise of 6 points with January 4.57 the market was firm on overseas advices and further Bombay buying offerings were light. Later on there was local support and hedge selling with a small trade demand. The market closed at a rise of 5 to 7 points. Middling American Spot cotton prices advanced 3 points at 4.67d. per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON.

Giza futures closed 9 to 5 points up and Uppers were 3 to 6 points higher. The Alexandria market was quietly steady at a rise of 1 to 13 points.

BOMBAY'S HOLDINGS.

The Commodity Exchange Administration now publishes the daily sales and open interest in cotton futures on the New York and New Orleans Exchanges. The first of these statements, issued on the 3rd December, disclosed the interesting fact that the net open interest in New York (3,25,000 bales) was less than the present loan stocks, 3-3/4 million bales. The net open interest is, of course, the Clearing House figure and it is certain that the gross longs and shorts of individual members must be appreciably greater than the net figures disclosed in the clearing. Nevertheless, the restricted open position is significant. Bombay's estimated holding of May and July is, for instance, between one-third and one-half of the total open interest in those months. And Bombay's holding is by no means all straddle. Much of it is open long built up on the assumption that prices, having declined over 6 cents might advance 2 cents. Markets, after all, do swing. But New York cotton nowadays is not so much a market as the index of managed economics, state Messrs. Langley and Co.

Had there been no loan, futures might well have declined to 6 or even 5 cents. And then the up swing would have been inevitable.

But just as the loan relieves pressure so must loan stocks postpone the time by which the crop can be said to be discounted in the price.

A reliable authority estimated that by the end of the year loan stock will be five million bales. The loan swallows those bales. But it does not digest them. Arnold Bennet, whose gastronomical experience was considerable, once wrote of a post prandial party lapsing into the "sweet coma of digestion". There will be a lot of coma about the cotton trade before the loan stocks are assimilated. But that it will be sweet coma is open to doubt.

Because last week's "into loan" figures were greater than "into sight" figures it is difficult to see how the market can decline. But it is even more difficult to see how it can advance beyond the loan level 7-3/4/8¼ cents looks a likely price swing and purchases around the lower level should provide modest profits.

CROP MOVEMENT.

In our markets fluctuations have been extremely small but there is increasing evidence of crop movement beginning to result in pressure on the futures market. How can it be otherwise, even with a late crop, when exports to Japan from Bombay are 21 per cent of last year's figures and from Karachi only 6 per cent of last year?

In Karachi, American seed cotton, in spite of small arrivals, is down to a tendering basis on the 4F contract. The contract is for January delivery and by that time considerably more cotton will be available for tender.

In Bombay, the Broach contract does not run into the delivery period until April-May but from the beginning of February cotton will be moving against it. And offtake will be confined almost entirely to the domestic market.

The position being as it is, it is not unnatural that there should be a movement afoot to devise ways and means to relieve pressure and assist in some way Indian farmer. Much too high a percentage of the cost of port stocks is accountable to railway freight. There is ample justification for a reduction. We see no reason why railway companies should be exempt from the general economic squeeze.

IMPORT DUTY.

There is talk of an increased import duty either on all foreign cotton or on cotton stapling 1" or under the only staple length which competes with Indian styles. Postponement of land revenue collection is another palliative being given serious consideration. And lastly the Chairman of the East India Cotton Association at the recent annual meeting advocated investment buying on the lines of the "buy a hole" movement which had some success in America some years ago.

It is quite definite that there will be a holding movement for some time in India but, in spite of the fact that the end season figures last August showed a health position for Indian cotton at that time, the present outlook for export is so gloomy that we doubt whether any holding movement can be more than partially successful.

In Lancashire and on the Continent much business has been lost to India owing to mills having bought well ahead either in Americans, Brazilians or other outsiders. In Japan, quite apart from our narrow parity relative to Americans, the problem is the serious one of a shortage of foreign exchange.

Fluctuations in Indian markets are unlikely to be large but we fear increasing crop movement must act against prices.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York March highest (1-24 p.m.)	8.14+16
New York March lowest (10-7 a.m.)	8.02+04
Liverpool January highest	4.58+07
Liverpool January lowest	4.55+04

Messrs. Bishwambharlal Maheshwari have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

New York: Market advancing due speculative buying we have no decided opinion on the market

Rather good demand from Wall Street Senator Smith reported to be planning legislation withholding 60000000 bales till price is 12 cents scarcity of contracts causes buyers to bid prices up to fill orders.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:

Liverpool: Loans causing artificial market which would prove vulnerable to fresh hedging pressure or long liquidation which is likely to mature eventually unless trade outlook improves. Present prospects depressing.

Steadiness of markets reflects belief that loan absorption will be sufficiently large which will cause gradual rise in prices nearer to loan basis as season advances. World consumption estimates of American cotton this season now mostly 2 to 12 1/2 millions. Sentiment still mixed due legislative and business uncertainties particularly in America.

New York: Market firm towards the end of week despite large crop. General feeling is that prices have discounted since large portion of crop will reside with Government. It is expected that compulsory crop control will be enacted. Advise buying on weak spots. Cotton goods market—yarn market—quiet.

Amendment offered to-day to Senate Farm Bill which would direct Government to purchase six million bales this year's crop not above 12 cents. Amendment makes no reference to loan cotton.

Slow progress of Farm Bill offset by bullish Washington rumours. Favour sales.

Advance is mainly due to Wall Street buying heavily, meets Southern selling. Do not think advance can be maintained.

NEW YORK COTTON
New York, Dec 9

January	8.07+14
March	8.10+12
May	8.16+14
July	8.18+14
October	8.23+13
Middling Spot	8.20+12

NEW ORLEANS COTTON
New York, Dec 9

December	8.17+11
January	8.16+13
March	8.22+12
Middling Spot	8.22+12

NEW YORK
New York, Dec 9

11 A.M. RANGES—	
January	7.99/7.99
March	8.06/8.06
May	8.10/8.10
NOON CALL—	
March	8.04
May	8.08

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS
New York, Dec 9

Day's receipts at all U S Ports	14,000 bales
Day's exports to Great Britain	17,000 bales
Day's exports to the Continent	2,000 bales
Day's exports to China and Japan	nil.

LIVERPOOL COTTON
Liverpool, Dec 9

December	4.53+04
January	4.56+05
February	4.58+05
March	4.60+05
April	4.63+06
May	4.65+07
June	4.67+07
July	4.69+07
August	4.71+07
September	4.72+07
October	4.74+07
November	4.75+07
Middling Spot	4.67+03
	10-12 a.m. quotations.
January	4.57
March	4.61

EGYPTIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Dec 9

F G F Spot	8.08
GIZA—	
[illegible]	3.65-6

SHARE BAZAR CLOSED

Cash Section Steady

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

There was no forward business to-day on the local Stock Exchange and it will be resumed on next Tuesday after the "Valan."

In the cash section there was slightly better enquiry. Scindia shares were in demand at Rs. 23/8 while India Banks were difficult to be had at Rs. 42/ as owing to prospects of a good devidend there were few sellers. Tata Steel Second preference shares changed hands at Rs. 163/8.

BOMBAY COTTON

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Following a rise of 12 points, the local market opened to-day at Rs. 165/4 for Broach A/M. delivery and prices advanced to Rs. 166/4. The present improvement is mainly due to absence of sellers and there seems no good export enquiry. Thus it will be advisable to secure profits on strong markets.

Liverpool market opened at a rise of 3 points and the local market was steady at Rs. 166 for Broach A/M delivery. The market closed at 5 p.m. as under:—

Broach A/M	165 10 0
Broach J/A	168 12 0
Oomra D/J	148 12 0
Oomra March	148 12 0
Oomra May	150 8 0
Bengal D/J	128 8 0
Bengal March	129 0 0

Cotton Room Rates

Bombay, Dec. 10.

	Extra Spr-fine	Sup.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.
M. G. Bengal U. P.	139	136	133	130	
M.G. Punjab	139	136	133	130	
M.G. Oomra No. 3	159	156	153	150	
M. G. C. P. No. 1	170	167	164	161	
M. G. C. P. No. 2	164	161	158	155	

Ready Cotton Quotations

	Ready.	New.
Bengal Fine	136/38	
C. P. 1	162/64	
C. P. 2	157/58	
Arvi	160/61	
Berar	152/53	
Khandesh	140/43	
Jalna/Sailu	142/43	
Punjab 4 F.	181/83	+14/16
Punjab 289 F.	230/35	+65/38
Sindh 4 F.	181/83	+15/17
Sindh N. T.	212/15	+45/47
Manza	268/70	

Indian Cotton Figures

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	Since 1st September This year.
Khandesh		9-12
Central India	2	221
Barsi and Nagar	363	3,895
Hyderabad-Gaorani		622
Berar	545	12,489
Central Provinces	173	2,005
Total Oomras	1,083	20,154
Dholera		2,160
N.-W. Provinces	50	1,230
Rajputana		95
Sind-Punjab	4,053	90,480
Broach		1,406
Coompta & Dharwar	46	6,919
Westerns-Northerns		804
Cocoanada		12
Tinnevelly and Cambodia		809
American		3,683
Egyptian, African and Sudan	701	104,779
Comilla, Burma & other sorts		370
Total	5,933	232,907

Exports From Bombay

In full-pressed Bales.	Yesterday.	1st Sept. to 2nd December This year.
Europe	725	46,241
Japan & China		59,251
Coast Ports		19,839
Up-country by Rail		93,221
Afloat in harbour for Europe China and Japan		8,101
Total	725	226,653

American Cotton Figures

F. P. Bales.	1937-38.	1936-37.
Receipts to date 9-12-37	5211000	4760000
Receipts Yesterday 9-12-37	14000	81000
Exports to date 9-12-37	2841000	2579000
Stock at Ports 3-12-37	3269000	3010000
Stock Interior Towns 3-12-37	2543000	2366000
Stock Liverpool 3-12-37	964000	832000
Visible Supply 3-12-37	7452000	6809000
Quantity in sight 3-12-37	9132000	8734000
Quantity out of sight 3-12-37	4561000	5177000

January	6.47+9
March	6.50+6
May	6.55+5
July	6.60+5
October	6.67+5
November	6.63+5
UPPERS—	
Spot	5.96+2
January	5.64+6
March	5.62+5
May	5.65+5
July	5.68+5
October	5.73+3
November	5.73+3

INDIAN COTTON
Liverpool, Dec 9

BROACH—	
Fully good (good staple)	3.87
Fine (good staple)	4.02
Superfine (good staple)	4.17
OOMRA—	
Fine (No. 1 staple)	4.02
Superfine (No. 1 staple)	4.17
Choice (No 1 staple)	4.32
BENGAL—	
Good	3.51
Fully Good	3.61
Fine	3.76

GOLD & SILVER

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Yesterday London Gold prices declined one penny to £6-19-10 and London, Paris Exchange rate was 2 points down at 147.07. Dollar Sterling Cross rate was 4.99-3/4. London Silver prices advanced 8/3d. to 18 11/16d, for forward and Spot was quoted 18 15/16d. India and speculator's bought. Bears covered and offering were small. Later on the market was quietly steady with little Indian and American buying. New York Silver was unchanged while Montreal futures advanced 50 points Shanghai T. T. on London was quoted 1-2-1/4. The local market was quiet but steady with a moderate business and prices fluctuated within a narrow range.

	GOLD	SILVER
Ready	34 7 9	47 10 0
Magsar delivery	34 8 0	47 1 6
Magsar Teji Mandi	0 2 0	0 13 0
Posh delivery	34 8 3	47 12 0
Posh Teji Mandi	0 5 0	1 12 0

LONDON SILVER
London, Dec 9

Spot	18 15/16
Forward	18 11/16

LONDON GOLD
London, Dec 9

Gold Bars Fine per oz	£6-19-10

Montreal Silver

Montreal, Dec 9

December	42.30+50
March	44.00+50
May	43.00+50

Bombay Metals

Bombay, Dec 10

London market—	
Standard copper cash (buyers)	£40-2-6
Standard copper 3 months	£40-5-0
Electrolytic copper	£45-10-0
Bombay market—	
Yellow metal sheets	Rs. 39-8-0
Copper sheets	Rs. 43-0-0
Tone: Steady	

LONDON METALS

London, Dec 9

Copper	£40 5 0
Spelter	£15 5 0
Lead	£16 0 0
Tin	£194 7 6

LINSEED & WHEAT

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

Yesterday Liverpool Wheat market was steady despite Russian and Australian free offering. Chicago and Winnipeg Wheat markets were easy owing to absence of export demand. The local market was fairly steady with a moderate demand and quotations were as under.—

Linseed May	7 13 3
Wheat January	5 3 6
Wheat May	4 15 6

Groundnuts Coromandel Shelled

London, Dec. 9.

January £11-15

Groundnuts And Seeds

Bombay, Dec. 10.

Groundnuts February—	
Opening	31 8 0
Highest	31 9 0
Lowest	31 4 3
Closing	31 7 6
Castorseeds May—	
Opening	35 12 0
Highest	35 12 0
Lowest	35 2 0
Closing	35 4 3
Cottonseeds January—	
Opening	20 2 0
Highest	20 3 6
Lowest	20 0 6
Closing	20 1 6
Cottonseed May—	
Opening	20 9 0
Highest	20 12 6
Lowest	20 9 0
Closing	20 10 6

Wheat Liverpool

Liverpool, Dec. 9.

Dec. 92 3/4d.
Mar. 91 3/8d.
May 91 5/8d.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Dec. 9.

Dec. $0.96 1/4.
May $0.93 3/8.
July $0.87 1/4.

HIGH AND LOW COTTON PRICES

Bombay, Dec 9

Broach A/M 1938 opening 164 1/2 highest 165 1/8 lowest 164 closing 164 3/8

Broach J/A opening 167 1/4 highest 167 1/2 lowest 166 1/2 closing 167

Oomra D/J opening 147 1/8 highest 147 3/4 lowest 147 1/4 closing 147 1/2

Oomra March opening 146 1/2 highest 148 1/4 lowest 146 1/2 closing 147 7/8

Oomra May opening 148 highest 148 3/4 lowest 148 closing 148 1/2

Bengal D/J opening 128 highest 128 lowest 127 1/4 closing 127 1/2

Bengal March opening 128 3/4 highest 128 3/4 lowest 128 closing 128 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach April May (21-12-37) Rs. 3 1/2

Tejimandi for Broach April May (31-3-38) Rs. 12 3/4

Tejimandi for Broach July August (30-6-38) Rs. 19 1/2

Alexandria Cotton

Alexandria, Dec 9

SAKELS—	
January	14.16+1
May	13.82+1
ASHMOUNI—	
December	9.63+4
February	9.66+6
April	9.73+9
June	9.76+6
GIZA—	
January	11.65+8
May	11.88+13

MONEY MARKET

Bombay, Dec 10

B. C. RATES—
T. T. D D 1/6 1/16
LONDON—
Bank selling T T D D 1/6 3/32
Bank buying T T 1/6 5/32
Banks buying D D 1/6 3/16
Banks buying 3 months 1/6 7/32
NEW YORK—
Bank's selling T T 266 1/4
Bank's buying T T 264 1/8
PARIS—
Bank's selling T T 1,100
Bank's buying T T 1,120
JAPAN—
Bank selling T T 77 1/2
Bank buying T T 77
AMSTERDAM—
Bank's selling D D 67 3/8
JAVA—
Bank's selling D D 67 1/8
HONGKONG—
Bank's selling D D 83 5/8
SHANGHAI—
Bank's selling D D 79 5/8
SINGAPORE—
Bank's selling D D 156 1/8
BERLIN—
Bank's selling D D 92 1/8
CROSS RATE—
New York London 4.99.75 9th instant
Japan London 1/2 10th instant
Hongkong London 1/3 1/16 10th instant
Shanghai London 1/2 1/4 10th instant
Java London 8.96 1/4 10th instant

Drop In Indian Iron Shares

Bombay, Dec. 10.

To-day there was increased selling in Indian Iron shares and Calcutta quotation was Rs. 29/12 but in the local market they were quoted at Rs. 30/8. This had an unfavourable effect on the local market and Tata Steel Defds. were quoted nominally at Rs. 1,160.

London Paris 147.07 9th instant
London Belgium 29.40 1/4 9th instant
London Switzerland 21.60 5/8 9th instant
London Berlin 12.39 7/8 9th instant
London Stockholm 19.40 9th instant
London New York 4.99.75 9th instant
London Amsterdam 8.98 1/2 9th instant
London Italy 94.97 9th instant
Tone of Sterling Exchange:—Quiet
Gold £6-19-11 8th instant
Gold £6-19-10 9th instant
Silver London Ready 18 5/8 8th instant
Silver London Ready 18 15/16 9th instant
Silver London Forward 18 5/16 8th instant
Silver London Forward 18 11/16 9th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 8th instant
Silver New York Ready 45 9th instant
London discounts 3 months 7/8 per cent 8th instant
London discounts 3 months 7/8 per cent 9th instant
London discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 8th instant
London discounts 6 months 3/4 per cent 9th instant
Reserve Bank Rate 3 per cent.
Bank of England Rate 2 per cent
Money:—
Call 1/2 per cent.
3 months 3/4 per cent.
6 months 1 per cent.
Tone:—Easy

Indian Sterling Loans

London, Dec 9

Call Loan London	1/2
3 per cent	79 5/8
3 1/2 per cent	93 1/2
3 1/2 per cent 1954/59	103
4 per cent 1948/53	107
4 1/2 per cent 1950/55	111 3/4
4 1/2 per cent 1958/68	114 3/4
5 per cent 1942/47	109 3/4
3 per cent 1949/52	98 3/4
2 1/2 per cent British Consols	74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent War Loan	101 5/8
3 per cent Funding Loan 1960/90	112 1/4
Indian Iron and Steel New Ordinary	50 steady.

STERLING SHARE QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 10

Messrs. Forbes and Lund have received the following quotations by special cablegram from London to-day:—

Name of Company	Latest prices £
Assam Bengal Railway Ordinary Stock	78 10 0
Atlas Elect and Genl Trust ord	0 5 0
Bank of London and S America	5 14 0
B. B. and C. I. Railway Ordinary Stock	114 10 0
Borneo Ltd. Ordinary	0 4 9
Borneo Ltd. Pref.	0 19 3
Cables and Wireless (Holding) Ord Stk	68 0 0
Cawnpore Electric Sup Ord	2 4 0
Lansil Ltd Ordinary	0 10 0
Crosse and Blackwell New Ord	0 0 9
Delhi Electric Sup Ord	2 15 0
Foreign Rly Inv Trust 5 per cent Prf Stk	23 0 0
Genl and Comi Invest Trust Defd Stk	102 0 0
Eastern Bar Ltd	6 9 0
J Lyons and Co 'A' Ord	5 12 0
C and E. Morton 7 per cent Preference	0 7 6
United Serdang Rub. Plantn. Ordinary	0 3 6
Salt (Saltaires) Ordinary	0 5 9
Shahdara Saharanpur L Rly 4 1/2 per cent Deb	94 0 0
United Premier Oil and Cake Ordinary	0 8 6

Osaka Sampin

Osaka, Dec 9

December	235.70+140
February	228.00
April	231.00+230
June	234.50+270

Cotton Arrivals

	Bales.
Receipts into Bombay on 8th December	7,513
Receipts into Bombay to date since 1-9-1937	226,974
Receipts into Bombay same time last season	334,423
Decrease	107,449

Disastrous Consequence Of Glut Of Cotton

Messrs. Bruel and Co. state:—

The 5th American Bureau Report of the Season was published in New York yesterday and we give herewith the detailed figures together with the figures of the corresponding Reports of recent Seasons:—

		Crop Estimate	Yield.	Ginned.
1st December,	1937	18,746,000	264.6 lbs.	16,178,000
Do.	1936	12,407,000	197.6 „	11,494,000
Do.	1935	10,734,000	188.0 „	9,362,000
Do.	1934	9,731,000	169.2 „	9,020,000
Do.	1933	13,177,000	209.4 „	12,108,000
Do.	1932	13,002,900	173.3 „	11,641,000
Do.	1931	17,096,000	211.5 „	15,018,000
Do.	1930	13,932,000	157.0 „	12,837,000
Do.	1929	14,825,000	164.1 „	12,853,000

The crop estimate, although no less than half a million bales in excess of last month's figure, occasioned no surprise, as it was in accordance with private estimates and general expectations. The action of the New York market was impressive, and supports our contention that purchases may be made in that market for moderate profits with reasonable safety.

The position with regard to Indian Cotton is entirely different and we cannot share the optimism of those who suggest that our prices are at an investment level, for in terms of World values, Indian Cotton is too dear and at present has no merit in the eyes of our overseas consumers. Cheap American Cotton consequently continues to be bought in replacement of our variety, and when our crop is moving freely, a few weeks hence, it will be found that many of the usual outlets are closed. During recent years America learnt to her cost that a world commodity cannot be maintained at an artificial level without resulting in the loss of Export markets, and it looks to us very much as if India, instead of profiting from this lesson, seems determined to ignore it.

The World supply position for this season is now:—

American—Carry over	6,245,000
Production	16,746,900
TOTAL	24,991,000
Estimated consumption	13,000,000
Estimated carry-over at the end of Season	11,991,000
Other Growths—Carry-over	7,078,000
Production	20,500,000
TOTAL	27,578,000
Estimated consumption	17,900,000
Estimated carry-over at the end of Season	9,578,000
Total carry-over (ALL GROWTHS) at the Season end	21,569,000

We believe that our estimates of consumption will prove to be on the high side, but even so the prospective final carry-over exceeds the previous record at the end of the 1931|32 season by about 3,200,000 bales, and these figures coupled with the knowledge that on this year's yield an acreage of 27 million acres, on a reduction to which figure next Season the hopes of bulls appear to be based, could produce a crop of 15 million bales, gives us food for thought, and causes us to doubt whether crop control alone can counteract the disastrous consequences of this year's glut of Cotton.

Cotton Straddles

APPROXIMATE DIFFERENCES

New York Liverpool: January 151 March 156 May 162 July 166 October 171 at cross rate 4.99 3/4

Bombay Liverpool: Broach A/M 1938 165/8 Liverpool May 1938 4.70 Rs. 39 1/4 at exchange 1/6

Bombay Liverpool: Broach J/A 1938 168/8 Liverpool July 4.73 Rs. 38 at exchange 1/6

Bombay New York: Broach A/M 1938 165/8 New York May 8.16 Rs. 16 at cross rate 4.99 3/4

Bombay New York: Broach J/A 1938 168/8 New York July 8.18 Rs. 13 3/4 at cross rate 4.99 3/4

LONDON EXCHANGES
London, Dec 9

T T London on:	
New York	4.99.75
Paris	147.07
Berlin	12.39 7/8
Madrid	76.00
Amsterdam	8.98 7/16
Brussels	29.40 1/4
Milan	94.97
Berne	21.60 5/8
Prague	142.18

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN
London, Dec 9

	This week
Total Bullion	£327,600,000
Public Deposits	£ 11,700,000
Other Deposits (a)	£143,000,000
Government Securities	£ 87,200,000
Other Securities (b)	£ 30,600,000
Notes and Coin	£ 54,700,000
Notes in circulation	£492,800,000
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	35.38 p.c.
(a) Other deposits include bankers	£106,300,000
(b) Other securities include discounts and advances	£ 9,600,000

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE
London, Dec 9

Rupee paper 3 1/2 per cent	£73
Indian stock 3 per cent 1948	£79 5/8
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1951 or later	£83 1/2
Indian stock 3 1/2 per cent 1950/55	£111 3/4
Consols 2 1/2 per cent	£74 5/8
Conversion loan 3 1/2 per cent 1961	£102 1/8
War loan 3 1/2 per cent 1952	£101 5/8
Funding loan 4 per cent 1960/90	£112 1/4
Victory Bonds 4 per cent	£111
Chartered Bank of India A and China	£12 1/8
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank London reg	£88
National Bank of India	£41 1/2
P and O Banking Corporation	£9 5/8

LONDON DISCOUNT RATES
London, Dec 9

Bank bills 3 months market rate	7/8 per cent to 7/8 per cent
Bank bills 6 months market rate	3/4 per cent to 3/4 per cent
Fine trade bills 3 months market rate	2 per cent to 2 1/2 per cent
Fine trade bills 6 months market rate	2 1/2 per cent to 3 per cent
Interest day to day loan	1/2 per cent to 1/2 per cent
Interest 7 days' market loan	1/2 per cent

LONDON SUGAR

London, Dec 9

March sh 6 2 : 25

New York Sugar

New York, Dec. 9.

March 2.30 —3.
May 2.31 —3.
July 2.32 —3.
Sept. 2.33 —2

Bombay Sugar

Bombay, Dec. 10.

Ready Javas Rs. 15-9.
Shipment Jan-Mar. Rs. 5-13.
Shipment April-June Rs. 5-14.
Kesar Rs. 11-4.
Saraya Rs. 11-2.
Java Spot F 7.90.

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATIONS

Bombay, Dec 10

Yarn No. 10½s. December Rs. 133; February Rs. 130; April Rs. 128.

Yarn No. 20½s December Rs. 164; February Rs 163; April Rs. 161.

LONDON RUBBER

London, Dec 9

Smoked sheets standard ribbed per lb Sellers 7 5/8

LONDON SEEDS

London, Dec 9

Linseed La Plata Hull c.i.f. ton
December sellers £12-11-3
Linseed Calcutta London c.i.f. ton
December sellers £14-17-6
Linseed Bombay London c.i.f. ton
December sellers £14-17-6
Rapeseed Toria Hull/Cont c.i.f. ton
Dec Jan sellers £13-15-0
Castorseed Bombay Hull c.i.f. ton
Dec Jan sellers £14 0-0

LONDON PRODUCE

London, Dec 9

Wheat Rozario Santa Fe parcels
Jan Feb sellers 40/3
Wheat Barletta Russo parcels
December sellers 45/6
Wheat South Australian parcels
December sellers 38

LINSEED OIL

London, Dec 9

Linseed oil naked London per cwt
December sellers 27/4 1/2
Linseed oil naked London per cwt
December sellers 27/4 1/2

NEW YORK COFFEE

New York, Dec 9

Fair rio coffee No. 7 quality ... 9 1/4

Produce Receipts

Bombay, Dec. 10.

Wheat	2,007 Cwts.
Linseed	493 „
Rape, Rai & Mustardseeds	163 „
Gingellyseed	378 „
Groundnuts	15,273 „
Castorseed	350 „
Rice	29,354 „
Myrabollams	3,813 „
Cottonseed	13,138 „
Mowraseed	47 „
Gram	1,674 „
Joowar	158 „
Barley	954 „
Bajree	3,435 „
Indian Sugar	740 „

Latest Commercial News

NEW YORK COTTON 2 POINTS UP

Bullion Unchanged But Wheat Easy

BOMBAY, December 10.

On Friday cross-rates ruled quiet.

N. Y. COTTON VERY STEADY

New York cotton was early quiet in the absence of trade buying. The closing tone was very steady.

BULLION UNCHANGED

London gold and silver remained unchanged.

WHEAT EASY

Wheat was easy. Rubber and Jute ruled quiet.

SECURITIES QUIET BUT STEADY

The London Stock Exchange was fairly active but generally the enquiry was slow. Giltedged securities kept quiet but steady.

COTTON

LATEST NEW YORK COTTON PRICES

MARCH 1938.

New York, Dec. 10.

Previous closing	8.10
To-day's opening	8.08
Difference	—.02
To-day's closing	8.12
Difference	+.02

LIVERPOOL COTTON

JANUARY 1938

Liverpool, Dec. 10.

Previous closing	4.56
To-day's opening	4.59
Difference	+.03
To-day's closing	4.55
Difference	unchanged

BROACH EXPECTATION

New April-May Rs. 165-0

N. Y. COTTON MARKET

New York, Dec. 10.

Cotton was quiet in the absence of any fresh news while the absence of trade buying creates somewhat pessimistic feeling with resultant slow movements. However the general attitude is reserved pending definite developments in Washington.

Operations in March began at 8.08 i. e. 2 points lower than previous closing. Prices declined on lower Liverpool cables and scattered liquidation and some hedge selling but later rallied on some support to 8.10 although eventually the rate again slid back in the absence of support to 8.09.

New York cotton finally closed at 8.12 with a rise of 2 points.

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, Dec. 10.

The following were the opening ranges:—

December (7.97/7.97) 8.04/8.02
January (8.04/8.03) 8.09/8.08
March (8.09/8.09) 8.13/8.13

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Dec. 10.

American December (4.52) 4.55
American January (4.55) 4.58
Sakels Jan. (6.44) 6.49
Sakels March (6.44) 6.52

BROACH COTTON

Bombay, Dec. 10.

Broach cotton for April-May delivery moved between Rs. 165-2 and Rs. 164-6 The closing rate at 10 p.m. was Rs. 164 12

LONDON MARKETS

London, Dec. 9.

The rates at 2-30 p. m. were as follows:—

TEA

Indian Pekoe (1-0 1/2) 1-0 1/2
Indian Pekoe higher (1-2) 1-2
Ceylon Pekoe (1-1 1/4) 1-1 1/4
Ceylon Pekoe higher (1-5 3/4) 1-5 3/4

JUTE

New Crop December January (£19 13/16 sellers) £19 5/8 paid and value (£19 13/16 sellers.)
Dunlop December (£22) £22 sellers
Lightning December (£21 sellers) £21 sellers.

RUBBER

Spot (7 7/16 value) 7 1/2 value
Forward April June (7 5/8 paid and buyers) 7 11/16 paid and buyers.

LINSEED

Castorseed Bombay December January (£14 sellers) £14 sellers
Linseed Calcutta December January (£14 7/8 sellers) £14 15/16 sellers
Linseed La Plata December (£12 7/16 sellers) £12 5/8 sellers
Groundnuts Coromandal January (£11 3/4 sellers) £11 3/4 sellers.

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Liverpool, Dec. 10.

Liverpool wheat opened easy with December at 91 3/4 and March 90 3/4. Prices declined on disappointing foreign cables and cheaper southern hemisphere offers thereafter trading was dull with operators generally awaiting harvesting reports from argentine.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Chicago, Dec. 10.

Chicago wheat opened quiet with December at 0.95 1/2. Prices declined on scattered local selling and absence of milling and cash interest following lower outside cables.

EXCHANGES

LONDON-NEW YORK CROSS RATES

Latest Quotations

New York, Dec. 10.

Previous closing	4.99 3/4
To-day's opening	4.99 15/16
To-day's closing	4.99 15/16

T. T. LONDON ON NEW YORK

London, Dec. 10.

Previous closing	4.99.75
To-day's opening	4.99.75
To-day's closing	5.00

FRANC RATE

London, Dec. 10.

Previous closing	147.07
To-day's opening	147.07
To-day's closing	147.07

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Dec. 9.

London Exchanges opened with the sterling dollar at 4.99.75 and then improved to 4.99.92 on scattered buying movements thereafter being narrow on restrained operations. Franc opened at 147.07 and then slightly weakened to 147.09 on lack of support with the tendency otherwise steady.

The sterling dollar cross-rate closed at 5.00

The sterling franc cross-rate closed at 147.07.

CROSS RATES

London on Bombay (1-6 1/8) 1-6 1/8
Paris on Bombay (11.106) 11-106
New York on Bombay (37.72) 37.74
Berlin on Bombay (8.98 5/8) 8.98 5/8
London on Milan (94.93) 95.00
London on Shanghai (1-2 3/16) 1-2 7/32
London on Kobe (1-2) 1-2

DISCOUNTS

3 months (7/8 to 7/8 per cent) 7/8 to 7/8 per cent.
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent
6 months (3/4 to 3/4 per cent) 3/4 to 3/4 per cent.

LONDON METALS

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

Tin (£193 buyers £193 1/4 sellers. Barely steady.) £197 buyers £198 sellers. Irregular.
Lead (£15 3/4 buyers £15 13/16 sellers. Easy) £15 15/16 buyers £16 sellers.
Electrolytic Copper £43 1/2 to £45 1/2) £44 to 45
Glasgow Iron sh. (112-0) 112-0

SILVER CABLES

London, Dec. 10.

The following cable information was received from London to-night.

"India bought. Bears covered. Speculators bought and sold." Market steady.

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 10.

Spot	(18 15/16d.) 18 15/16d.
Forward	(18 11/16d.) 18 11/16d.

LONDON GOLD.

London, Dec. 10.

Gold Bars Fine per ounce (£6-19-10) £6-19-10

BOMBAY BULLION

Bombay, Dec. 10. 10-0 p.m.

Silver ready	47	13	0
Silver Mapsar	47	13	0
Silver Posh	47	14	0
Gold ready	34	7	6
Gold Masgar	34	8	0
Gold Posh	34	8	3
Sovereign	22	4	6

WHEAT AND LINSEED

Closing Quotations

Bombay, Dec. 10.

Wheat January	5	2	6
Wheat May	4	15	0
Linseed May	7	12	9

BROWN BOLD LINSEED

(Through Bombay Grains and Seeds Association)

Bombay, Dec. 10.

Rates at 11-0 a.m.	7	13	0
Rates at 12-0 noon	7	13	3
Rates at 3-0 p.m.	7	13	3
Rates at 5-0 p.m.	7	13	3

LIVERPOOL WHEAT

Closing Quotation

Liverpool, Dec. 10.

Liverpool wheat December closed at 91 1/4 as against the previous closing 92 3/4

3½ P. C. GOVT. PAPER

Closing Quotatior

Bombay, Dec. 10.

The 3 1/2 p. c. Govt. paper was quoted at Rs. 98-6-0 without any change worth noting.

INDIAN STERLING LOAN

London, Dec. 10.

The 3 1/2 per cent Indian Sterling Loan closed at £93 1/2 as against the previous closing at the same rate.

INDIAN LOANS

London, Dec. 10. 2-30 p.m.

3 per cent Indian (£98 3/4) £99
3 1/2 per cent Indian (£93 1/2) £93 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Indian Stock 1950-55 (£111 3/4) £111 3/4.
4 1/2 per cent Indian 1958/68 (£114 3/4) £114 3/4
4 per cent Indian 1948-53 (£107) £107
5 per cent. Indian 1942-47 (£109 3/4) £109 3/4
3 1/2 per cent New Indian 1954-59 (£103) £103

AUSTRALIAN LOANS

5 per cent Australian Loan 1945/70 (£107) £107

BRITISH FUNDS

2 1/2 per cent. Consuls (£74 5/8) £74 5/8
3 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£102 1/4) £102 1/2
4 1/2 per cent Conversion Loan (£105 3/4) £105 3/4
5 per cent. Funding Loan (£112 1/4) £112 1/4
3 1/2 per cent. War Loan (£101 5/8) £101 5/8
4 per cent. Victory Bonds (£111) £111

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 10. 2-30 p.m.

Kaffirs and Internationals were better. Otherwise markets generally were quietly steady.

INDUSTRIALS

Standard Motors (15-9) 15.4 1/2
Marks and Spences Ordinary (60-4 1/2) 58.6
Hydro Electric (dol. 5 3/8) dol. 5 3/8
Musical Industries (16.4 1/2) 16.9
Princhin Johnson (38-6) 38-6.
Imperial Chemical (35-3) 35-3.
Woolsworth New Ordinary (68.3) 68.3
Realisation 1930 (£53 nominal) £53 1/2 nominal.
Dunlop Rubber (32-4 1/2) 32-4 1/2.
Unilever Ordinary (35-4 1/2) 35-4 1/2.
Ford Motors (22-6) 22-6
Cables and Wireless New Ordinary (£67) £67 1/8
British American Tobacco (103-9) 103.1 1/2
Carreas 'A' (£7 7/8) £7 7/8
Imperial Tobacco Ordinary (145.0) 145-0
P. and O. S. N. Company Deferred (21.0) 20.3
Distillers (102-6) 102-6
Bredfords Dyers (£5 1/4) £5 1/4
British Celanese (£4 1/4) £4 1/4.
J. and P. Coats Ordinary (42-1 1/2) 41.6
Courtaulds Ordinary (45-3) 45-3
Fine Cotton Spinners (6-4 1/2) 6-4 1/2
Vickers Limited Ordinary (25.6) 25.0
Inter Nickels (dol. 44) dol. 43 1/2
Indian Iron and Steel Ordinary (50.0) 47.6
Tata Steel Preference (£103) £103

TEA SHARES

Assam Company (18.3) 17.6
Donaro Tea (41.3) 41.3
Empire of India (30.0) 30.0

RUBBER SHARES

Anglo Dutch Rubber (29.3) 29.7 1/2
Gula Kelampong (29-4 1/2) 29-4 1/2
Rubber Plant Inv Trust (29-3) 29-3.

JUTE SHARES

Barnagore (£9) £9

MINING SHARES

Nandydrug (52-6) 52-6
Burma Corporation (11-9) 11-9.
Rio Tintos (18.6) 18.3
East Rand Proprietors (56.3) 56
Rand Mines (£7 5/8) £7 5/8

MINE SHARES

Crown Mines (£14 3/4) £14 3/4
Associated Portland Cement (86-3) 86-3
Trinidad Leaseholds (100-0) 100-0.
Sub Nigel (£9 1/4) £9 1/4
Spring Mines Split Shares (32.6) 32.6
Union Corporation (£7 3/8) £7 3/8

OIL SHARES

Venezuela Persian (38.1 1/2) 38.1 1/2
Anglo Iranian (78.1 1/2) 78.1 1/2
Burma Oil (116.3) 115.0
Musical Eagle (13.1 1/2) 14.1 1/2
Shell Transport (94.4 1/2) 94.4 1/2
Royal Dutch (£38 3/8) £38 3/8

HOME RAIL SHARES

Great Western (£62) £62 1/2
L. and S. Ordinary (£29 1/8) £29 3/8
L. N. E. R. Deferred (£4 1/4) £4 1/4.
Southern Dutch (£19) £19 1/4
London Paris 5 per cent. (£127 1/2) £127 3/4
London Transport 'C' Stock (80 1/2) £80 1/4

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

New York, Dec. 10.

To-day's opening rates were as follows:—

General Motors (dol. 35 5/8) dol. 34 5/8
Anaconda Copper Mining (dol. 32 3/8) dol 32 3/8
U. S. Steel Common (dol. (58 3/8) dol. 58
U. S. Steel Preference (dol. 110 1/8) unquoted.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE CHEERFUL

Aviation Shares Firmer

(Special Cable.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.

On the stock exchange after quietness markets finished cheerful. Giltedged securities made headway but among foreigners German and Brazilian bonds were easier. Homerails were supported while aviation shares were firmer on Faireys increasing dividend from 10 to 12½ per cent. Oils improved on bear covering and kaffirs met general buying.

Commodities were featureless.

Wall Street after being easy rallied on increased support.

KARACHI PRODUCE MARKET

To-day's Closing Quotations

(From Our Correspondent)

Karachi, Dec. 10.

Sind Cotton Jan. 16/3/3 Mar. 16/3/9.
Punjab Jan. 13/12/9 Mar. 13/13/3.
Desi American Jan. 17/15/3 Mar. 17/15/6. Tone: quiet.
Wheat Dec. 28/2 Jan. 28/1 Mar. 27/15 July 26/4/9.
Gram Dec. 22/6 Jan. 22/7 July 21/10/3.
Toria Dec. 40/9 Feb. 38/4/6 Mar. 39/-.
Cottonseed Jan. 17/2/3 Mar. 17/5/9.

JUTE SHARES QUIET BUT STEADY

Coals Steady & Teas Dull

Calcutta, Dec. 10.

Jutes ruled quiet but steady, awd only a limited business was put through. Coals generally ruled steady, but in some instances easier. Teas were dull. In miscellaneous, Indian Irons after opening at yesterday's closing, eased off to a considerable extent, and closed decidedly lower in sympathy with other speculatives. Stocks displayed easier tendencies. Government Securities were quiet. The following were the closing quotations:—

Government Securities:—Two and three fourth per cent. loan 1948/52 100/5; three per cent Government paper 90/2 small lot; three and a half per cent. G. P. 98/4; three and a half per cent. loan 1947/50 106/5; four per cent. loan 1960/70 113/12; five per cent loan 1945/55 120/11; five and a half per cent. loan 1938/40 102/13/6; three per cent U. P. Loan 1961/66 90/8; five per cent U. P. Loan 1944 113/8 small lot.

Banks:+Ballygunge 106; Imperial Conty. 380; Reserve 124/8.

Cottons:—Dunbar Ordy. 14; New Victoria Ordy. 1/2.

Coals:—Bengal 341/8; Dhemo Main 12/10; Equitable 37/10; Hurriladih 16/4; Nazira 9/4; New Beerbhoom 20/4; North Damuda 7/8; West Jamuria 28/6.

Jutes:—Agarpara 17/12; Small Lot; Anglo-India Pref. 145; Budge Budge Ordy. 234 C. Div. Small Lot; Dalhousie 296/8; Howrah 47/8; Kamarhatty 460, National 20; Nuddea 35 Small Lot

Miscellaneous:—Burma Corpn. 7/11, Consolidated Tin 6/6; Indian Copper 2/6; Bengal Telephone Ordy. 18/14; Rawalpindi Electric 25/7; Britannia Building 7/4; Burn and Co. Ordy. 264; Hukumchand Steel Ordy. 10/4 Small Lot; do Defd. 2/12 Indian Galvanizing 22/4; Indian Irons 30/14; Indian Malleable Casting Ordy. 5/8; Indian Standard Wagon Ordy. 45/8; Marshalls 1/9; Kumardhubi Engineering Pref. 78; Steel Corporation Ordy. 6/9; do Pref. 82/8; Ex Div. Small Lot; British India Corporation Ordy. 3/10; British India Corporation Pref. 150; Britannia Biscuits 6; Dunlop Rubber Ordy. 15/4; Dunlop Rubber Second Pref. 100; Indian Cables 14/4; Spences Hotel 3/8; Star Trading and Investment Ordy. 25/14; British Ceylon Corporation 6/11; Bengal Paper Ordy. 104/8; Shiva Jute Press Ordy. 105; Midnapore Zemindary 85 Small Lots; Bengal Timber 172/8.

Teas:—Loobah 6; Tezpore 7/12.

Debentures—Three and threefourth per cent. 1937/65 Calcutta Port Trust 104/8 Small Lot; four and half per cent. 1937/47 Hukumchand Jute 101; five per cent. 1936/40 Shiva Jute Press 102/8; five per cent Star Trading and Investment 102/12

INDIAN STOCK EXCHANGE

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

The Secretary of the Indian Stock Exchange writes: "Our attention has been drawn to certain reports and rumours to the effect that by reason of legal difficulties under the Bombay Securities Contracts Control Act VIII of 1925 it is not competent for a person engaged in the trade or business of cotton, silver or gold to become a member of our Exchange namely the Indian Stock Exchange Ltd., and that by reason of such legal difficulty the organisers have been forced to drop the opening of the above mentioned Exchange. Such rumours and reports are wholly incorrect and we have to inform the members of the general public that there is no legal difficulty of any kind or nature which prevents a person engaged in such or any other trades from becoming a member of our Exchange or prevents the Exchange with such persons as members from carrying on its business."

DROP IN WHEAT MARKET

BOMBAY, Dec. 10.

As a result of persistent report that a Bombay firm has chartered a special steamer to bring Australian wheat cargo to Bombay there was a big drop and a sudden rush of sellers in the local market. January wheat declined to-day to Rs. 5-1as-9ps from Rs. 5-7as-6ps. which was the closing rate last evening.

HARBANS SINGH WINS

(Continued from page 7)

warily the Chinaman got a hold of the Indian by the ankles and twirled him around several times sending him out of the ring though he was also pulled out. The Chinaman after being below Harbans Singh got his man under him. A nice head-spin saw the Indian on his legs. A jump by the latter and the Chink's head was in a scissors. Some ground rolling followed. The Chink was in a more trouble very soon after. Some massaging by the last named was not liked by the Indian. The end of the third round saw both men tired, the Chinaman very much more.

FIRST FALL

In the fourth round it appeared that the Chinaman made an effort to gouch out Harbans Singh's eyes and as the Indian was attempting to get over the effect, he was butted twice by his opponent and was badly shaken. The Chink was on him and registered the first fall.

When they came up to fight again Harbans Singh meted out to his opponent some nasty massages and shook him, Wong Bock Cheung, in attempting to bring off another butting stunt fell through the ropes and hurt himself badly and was unable to continue, the verdict going to Harbans Singh. He was profusely garlanded by his admirers. He was then presented with a large cup that had been subscribed for by his Sikh admirers in Bombay. The Yuvraj of Patiala next presented him with the Challenge Cup, which, earned him the 'All-In' Championship of the Orient.

There was another bout, which came first in the programme. Here Sardar Khan Pathan met Santa Singh in a Catch-as-Catch-Can fight that was scheduled to run 3 rounds of 10 minutes each.

On the word 'go' Santa Singh got his man on the mat holding him round the abdomen with a powerful scissors, which distressed Sardar Khan. He, however, wriggled out of it, though, not before he was in Santa Singh's hold for at least a full minute. The next thing was for Sardar Khan to establish a strong hold of Santa Singh's neck. Things warmed up and some massaging came in. Hair pulling and hitting with the fist was resorted to by Santa Singh for which he was reprimanded by the Official. A painful grip of Sardar Khan's wrist and hand saw the latter wriggling on the mat. With a head-spin the man in trouble freed himself. Santa Singh allowed his arm to be stretched full length which hurt him. He then repeatedly resorted to foul tactics and was warned several times to no purpose. A disqualification threat had to be given to him before the close of the first round.

At the opening of the second round it was the Pathan who was pulled up for a foul. A quick move by Santa Singh put his opponent, face downwards on the floor and a Boston crab was put into execution. Once again the Pathan was floored with a flying-mare. A counter move by the man on the mat saw Santa Singh almost lose the fight but his wriggling kept his back off the floor. Sardar Khan then got out of a powerful Nelson with a heave-back. The next minute Santa Singh tippled out of the ring. The concluding minutes of the second round saw both men resorting to blows which were more like punches than massages.

Sardar Khan was fortunate not to lose the verdict early when the men came up a third time, his arm was held in vicious leg grip and off and on he was very near three seconds on his back. Santa Singh was almost, immediately after the victim of a fall but got away from his opponent's hold. The Pathan, after this, took punishment but returned as much. With a leap Santa Singh got his opponent's neck into a scissors but this did not last long. The fight closed with the Pathan on the floor but he did not concede a fall, the verdict being a draw.

TO-DAY'S WRESTLING

At Azad Maidan Exhibition

The Hon. Secretary, Muslim Mass Contact Committee of the B.P.C.C., writes:

Baboan, the International champion, has accepted the challenge of Laldin of Gama's party whom he will meet at 9 p.m. today (Saturday).

Venkappa Burud is to meet Hamida on Sunday the 12th instant at 6-30 P.M.

Gunga of Punjab and his party are already in Bombay. He will also be present at the Azad Maidan to witness the wrestling bouts.

PROGRAMME OF TO-DAY'S BOUTS

Lal Pahelwan (Gama's Disciple) v Babian (International wretler).

Keshav Mule (Poona) v. Gulam-Nabi (Gama's Disciple).

Shanker Kamrekar (Poona) v. Gulab Pahelwan (Satara).

Deen Mohamed (Amritsar) v. Ram Dular (Allahabad).

Yadoo Gawde (Poona) v. Shanker Sitarkar (Satara).

Tickets can be had daily at Congress House, Girgaum. Swadeshi Exhibition, Azad Maidan, Pandit Rajaram Trivedi (Kalbadevi).

SHIPPING NEWS

ARRIVED

Bombay, Dec. 10.

M. Mackenzie S S "Wellington Court" of 3003 reg tons, Capt. A Stuart arrived from Heuston (Texas) via American Ports Suez Port Sudan, Djibouti, Aden, Persian, Gulf, Ports and Karachi with general cargo.

L. Triestino S S "Conte Rosso" of 9909 reg tons, Capt. G Fabris arrived from Shanghai via Hongkong, Manila, Singapore and Colombo with passengers and general cargo.

J Finlay S S "Kioto" of 2030 reg tons, Capt. J Butler arrived from Dunkerk via Middlesbrough, Hull Port Said Port Sudan with general cargo.

Anglo Iranian Oil Tanker S S "British Energy" of 4197 reg tons, Capt. A Preace arrived from Tuapse via Portsaid and Suez with cargo of kerosine oil.

B I S N S S "Barpeta" of 1892 reg tons, Capt. K G Mace arrived from Basra via Persian Gulf Ports, Karachi, Mangrol and Verawal with passengers and general cargo

SAILED

Bombay, Dec. 10.

P & O S N S S "Burdwan" of 2879 reg tons, Capt. T E Daniel sailed for Kobe via Colombo and China, Japan Ports with local and same bottom cargo.

P & O S N S S "Mirzapore" of 4135 reg tons, Capt. J F Waldrum sailed for Karachi via Bhavnagar and Kathiawar Coast Ports with local and same bottom cargo.

L. Triestino S S "Conte Rosso" of 9909 reg tons, Capt. G Fabris sailed for Trieste via Massowah with passengers local and same bottom cargo.

M Mackenzie S S "Wellington Court" of 3003 reg tons, Capt. A Stewart sailed for Calcutta via Negapattam with same bottom cargo.

LOADING

Bombay, Dec. 10.

The following vessels booked for loading on 10-12-37:—

S S "Surada (M M) for Calcutta, Madras, Rangoon via Colombo and Malabar Coast Ports.

S S "Dalgoma (M M) for Europe and American Ports via Aden and London.

S S Islami (T M) for Jeddah and Red Sea Ports.

STEAMERS IN DOCKS

Alexandra Dock

Bombay, Dec. 10.

(2) Tosari 4458 P Gulf. 11-12 Volkart Bros.
4 Burdwan, 2,879, Yokohama, 10-12 M. M.
5 Kioto, 2030, Karachi, 13-12, J Finlay
9 Wellington Court, 3003, Myapatam, 10-12, M M
11 President Harrison, 6898, New York, 12-12, F F Campbell
12 City of Hongkong 6071 Karachi 11-12 K Nixon
16 Viceroy of India, 10,027, N.F., 19-2-38 M M
B. P. S. Conte Rosso, 9996, Trieste, 10-12, L Triestino

Victoria Dock

2 Kunishima Maru, 2440, Karachi, 14-12, N Y Kaisha
3 Vita, 1955, Karachi, 11-12, M M
5 Cambay Star, 320, M Coast, 11-12, S Hassum
8 Jalavijaya 2297 Karachi 12-12 Scindia S. N.
10/11 Jalarajar 3148 NF NF Scindia S N
12/13 Sumatra, 3266, Colombo, 11-12, L Edwards

Prince's Dock

A Alavi 2161 Jeddah N F, T Morrison
B Oostcappelle 348 M Coast NF Merchant S N
R Islami 3617 Jeddah 23-12 T Morrison
F Jalapalaka 2630 Rangoon 12-12 Scindia S N
Y Netravati 699 N F, N F, B S N

Steamers Expected

FROM LONDON

Strathnaver 30-12-37 P and O S N
Cathay 16-12-37 P and O
Burdwan 4-12 P and O S N
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O S N
Chitral 23-12-37 P and O S N

FROM LIVERPOOL

Castalia 10-12-37 Anchor Line
Clan Maciver, 16-12-37, James Finlay.

FROM HULL

Kioto 8-12-37 J F

FROM SYDNEY

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O S N

FROM GENOA

Conte Biancamano 30-12-37 L Triestino
Moncalieri 10-12-37 Lloyd Triestino

FROM OSLO

Formosa 27-12-37 L Edwards

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN

Anyo Maru 30-12-37 N Y K
Ozarda, 15-12-37, M. M.
Rajputana 24-12-37 P and O S N
Ranchi 10-12-37 P and O S N
Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FROM HAMBURG

Almkerk 20-12-37 L Edwards
Woolfsburg 10-12-37 L Edwards

FROM NEW YORK

Pres. Polk 23-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Pierce 6-1-38 F F Campbell
Sawokla 11-12-37 L Edwards

FROM BASRA

Vasna 11-12-37 M M
Hilda 14-12-37 L Triestino
Bankura, 16-12-37, M. M.

FROM TRIESTE

Cortellezzo 14-12-37 L Triestino
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
Riu, 16-12-37, L. T.
Conte Rosso 18-1-38 L Triestino

FROM DURBAN

Tairea 25-12-37 M M
Kenya 11-12-37 M M

FROM BASSEIN

Jalmohan, 15-12-37, Scindia S. N.

FROM RANGOON

Naringa 16-12-37 M M

FROM KARACHI

Vita 16-12-37 M M
Dalgoma 12-12-37 M M

FROM ABADAN

British Glory 15-12-37 A I Oil Co.

FROM CALCUTTA

Garmula 17-12-37 M M

Sailing Dates

FOR LONDON

Strathmore 18-12-37 P and O
Rajputana 25-12-37 P and O
Ranchi 11-12-37 P and O
Narkunda 1-1-38 P and O S N

FOR SYDNEY

Cathay 16-12-37 P and O

FOR LIVERPOOL

City of Hongkong, 11-12-37, Killick Nixon.
Temple Yard 7-12 Grahams Trading
Britannia 7-1-38 Anchor Line

FOR NEW YORK

Pres. Harrison 12-12-37 F F Campbell
Pres. Polk 24-12-37 F F Campbell

FOR TRIESTE

Conte Verde, 12-1-38, L. T.

FOR CHINA AND JAPAN

Chitral 23-12-37 P and O
Corfu 9-12-37 P and O
Conte Verde 15-12-37 L Triestino
Toyooka Maru 1-12-37 N Y K
Kunishima Maru 23-12-37 N Y K
Conte Biancomano 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR GENOA

Victoria 30-12-37 L Triestino

FOR JEDDAH

Alavi 25-12-37 T Morrison
Islami 23-12 T Morrison

FOR KARACHI

Vita 18-12-37 M M
Wolfsburg 14-12-37 L. Edward.
City of Hongkong 11-12-37 K Nixon
Kunishima Maru 12-12-37 N Y K

FOR CALCUTTA

Jalarajan 16-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR RANGOON

Jalapalaka 12-12-37 Scindia S N

FOR BASRA

Barpeta, 15-12-37, M. M.
Vasna 16-12-37 M M

FOR DURBAN

Kenya 22-12-37 M M
Tairea, 5-1-38, M. M.

b. P. T. GENERAL LANDING DATES

S S "Burdwan" 8-12-37
S S "Jalavijaya" 9-12-37
S S Bhadravati" 9-12-37
S S "Victoria Marie" 9-12-37
S S "Vita" (Boats) 10-12-37

EXPORT

Bombay, Dec. 10.

S S "Ranchi" for London—1170 bags gr. nut kernel H. Manilal; 99 bales lamb skins Grindlay; 5 bales cow hides-tanned J. J. Rahimtoola; 4 bales cow hides-tanned A. Gulamhosain; 7 bales cotton rugs jassain carpet, A. Gulamhosain; 1185 bags linseed, The Cotton Agents; 7 cts. elec. fans, Greaves Cotton and Corporation Parkson.

For Alexandretta—17 bales ctn. grey yarn, A E Ejel.

For Istanbul—67 bales cotton g. m. yarn, A H Diab; 50 bales ctn. grey yarn, M A L Abdul Razzak.

For Salonica—50 bales cotton raw, A H Diab.

For Dunkirk—50 bales raw cotton, B Mawji; 110 bales cotton raw, N Rajaram.

S S "Dalgoma" for Ghent—55 bales cotton raw, Langley; 330 bales cotton raw, K Devchand.

For Manchester—311 dms. castor oil, Wilson Latham; 125 bales cotton raw, K Devchand.

For Glasgow—1360 bags gr. nut oil cake, P M Kataria; 560 bags gr. nut oil cake, L Dryfus.

For Liverpool—2240 bales gr. nut oil cake, L Drayfus; 300 bags soap stone powder, Shaw Wallace.

S S "Pres. Harrison" for Marseilles—3840 bags ground nuts, K Devchand.

S S "Kumishima Maru" for Osaka—600 bdls. new tin clipping, Ali Bros.

S S "Conte Rosso" for Venice—220 bales coton raw, K Devchand.

For Trieste—9 bales raw cotton, Bombay Company.

IMPORTS

Bombay, Dec. 10.

S S "Kandelfels" Agents Lionel Edwards from Hamburg—82 bdls. murcury atlas flag oil; 60 pg. chlorate of potash; 241 dms. dyes dry; 850 bags dextrine; 602 cases gablonz goods; 45 cases beer; 60 cases tools and nuts 40 bdls. copper sheets; 74 bdls. lamp cheaptin iron; 111 cases padlocks; 156 cases sewing machines; 217 cases hurricane lanterns; 203 cases heel tips; 605 cases tiles; 206 pcs. steel poles; 300 bags fuller earth; 100 bags school slates; 252 cases Y M sheeting; 50 cases window glass; 198 bales paper; 120 rings motor car pneum. covers; 261 cases earthenware; 220 loose steel tyres; 100 cases camphor powder; 40 cases parts for machy, 64 bdls. y. m. rods; 358 cts. porcelain; 36 dms. magnesium chloride; 50 dms. lubg. oil; 886 cases aspen logs; 126 pcs. plywood.

From Rotterdam—105 bags sulphate of alumina; 52 cases beer; 180 dms. dyes paste; 1149 dms. dyes dry; 117 bales board; 550 bags auna; 200 bags maiz starch; 400 dms. hydrosulphite; 218 dms. sulfide of sodium; 46 csks lead sugar; 237 bales paper; 50 cases unsweetened milk; 100 bdls. skimmed milk; 102 bales strawboard; 41 cases wire.

From Naples—225 cases chestnut; 500 bags garlic; 12976 baskets potatoes.

From Bremen—141 cases copper wire; 55 cases brass wire; 517 cases brass rods; 759 bags glass bottles; 192 pcs. galvd iron tubes; 155 cases sewing machines; 102 bdls. brass bars; 152 cases iron hinges; 50 bags sulphate of magnesia; 80 coils strand wire; 1770 bdls. hoop iron; 167 coils steel hoops; 341 cases beer; 161 bales paper 480 bags tiles; 98 cases baling hoops; 94 cases aluminium circles; 100 bdls. copper sheets; 80 bales motor pneum covers; 90 bales boards.

From Genoa—66 cases elect. machy.; 45 cases cycle parts; 40 csks. sodium peroxide; 161 cases plaids.

Hydro-Electric Units Generated

Messrs. Tata Hydro-Electric Agencies Limited, Agents for the Tata Hydro-Electric Power Supply Co., Ltd., The Andhra Valley Power Supply Co., Ltd., and The Tata Power Company, Limited, report that the total electrical (Board of Trade) units generated at the three Power Stations (Khopoli, Bhivpuri and Bhira) of the Hydro Group were as follows:—

49th Week (ended 9th December)

1935	11,652,800
1936	10,998,600
1937	13,769,000
Total for 49 Weeks (1st January to date)	
1935	538,613,400
1936	522,189,900
1937	618,301,100

For the calendar month of November 1937, the total units of energy generated at the three Stations amounted to 57,470,300 and the total units sold by the three Companies to 48,996,800, the percentage of sales to generation being 85.26 per cent.

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PROGRESS OF CIVIL AVIATION IN INDIA

Encouraging Report Of Delhi Aeronautical Training Centre

NEW DELHI, Dec. 8.

The Aeronautical Training Centre of India, Ltd., in a Press note says:—

The total flying time for the month of November was 251 hours 35 minutes, cross country flights accounting for 127 hours 05 minutes. Cross country flying was carried out by Cadets F. M. Khan, Ashraf, Belvalkar, Suri, Mehta, Harmohindar Singh Raza and Munshi and Salkhana, Rampur, Indore, Poona, Bombay, Deoli, Patiala Dehra Dun, Mussoorie, Hardwar, Nasirabad, Jodhpur Dholpur, Jaipur and Lahore were visited.

LONG DISTANCE FLYING

A long distance flight commenced on November 27th, when Cadet Fazal Khan, accompanied by Cadet R. Chinoy, both of whom are training nominees of H. E. H. the Nizam's Government, left Delhi in Miles Hawk "VT-AIR" to fly to Trivandrum. They called first at Hyderabad (Deccan) and then went on to Trivandrum via Madras and Cape Comorin. After a short stay in Trivandrum they left for Hyderabad stopping at Goa 'en route'. At Goa they were able to gain knowledge of international air navigation having to deal with the customs, etc. The arrangements for the flight were left to these cadets as a special exercise.

MASS COUNTRY FLIGHT.

A mass cross country is due to start on December 11th the cadets will be accompanied by the Chief Flying instructor, Capt. R. Pierce, and the Flight Engineer, Mr. A. C. Warren, nearly all the training centres aircraft will be used for this flight and it is intended to visit Calcutta via Agra, Cawnpore, Allahabad, Gaya, Asansol and return via Jamshedpur, Benares and Gwalior.

All the organisation of this flight is being carried out by the cadets as one of their exercises.

SUCCESSFUL CADETS.

Our heartiest congratulations are extended to the following cadets who were successful during the month in obtaining their Ground Engineer's licence in categories "A" and "C":—

R. C. Bammi, K. N. Chawla, F. P. Daver, M. M. Salim and R. A. Prasada and also to cadets S. A. Hashmat, M. Hardie and J. Batra, who were successful in gaining their "A" Pilot's licences.

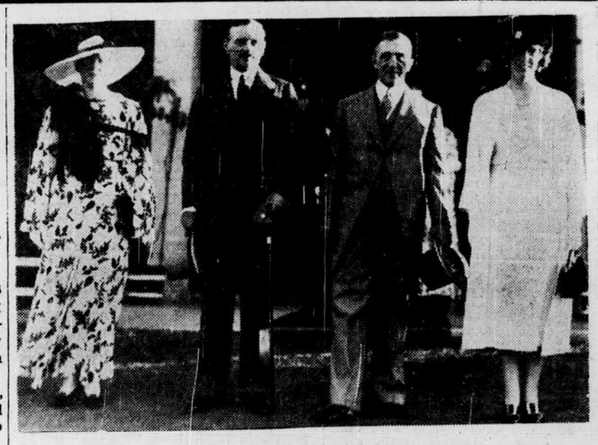
Cadet D. P. Majoo obtained his 2nd Class Wireless Operators Certificate at the examination held in Calcutta. Messrs. J. Sen, N. P. Lazarus and K. R. Gorakshakar, three Government of India scholars, who received their wireless training here and later had further practical training at a Government Radio Station, were also successful in obtaining their Second Class Wireless Operator's certificates.

Cadet M. H. Khan has now only to compete his instrument flying course, having passed all the tests for his "B" Commercial Pilot's licence, and will then proceed to Bombay, where he has been offered employment by Messrs Air Services of India.

BOARD OF GOVERNORS

On November 19th a meeting of the Board of Governors of the Training Centre was held in Bombay the following Governors being present. Col. Kumar Shivraj Singh, the Hon. Nawab Fakhr Yar Jung Bahadur, Maj. E. W. Slaughter, Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Seth Mathuradas Vissanji, Seth M. M. Khatau, Dr. P. Dhargalkar, Mr. K. S. Jatar, Pt. Mulchand Sharma and Capt. A. T. Eadon.

The training centre will close on December 18th for the X'Mas vacation and will reopen on January 3, 1938.—A. P.



The out-going Sheriff's party to the Governor at the Willingdon Sports Club on Thursday evening. A group photo taken on the occasion.

CAR DASHES INTO LEVEL CROSSING GATES

Sardar Shitole Seriously Injured

GWALIOR, Dec. 9.

Lieut.-Col. Sardar M. N. Shitole, a prominent Gwalior Sardar and Minister, as he was proceeding from Gwalior to Delhi to join the Maharaja Scindia, met with a motor accident near Agra at a railway level crossing.

As the car approached the crossing, it is said, it dashed against the gates, the impact being so severe that the car turned turtle several times before it fell in a ditch, pinning the occupants beneath it.

A British soldier rescued the Sardar and his driver from the wreckage. The surgeon of the Thompson Hospital, who was passing that way picked up the injured in his car and took them to the hospital.

It is understood that Sardar Shitole has broken one of his ribs and received injuries to his collar bone and leg. He along with others has been detained in the Thompson Hospital for treatment. His driver is also detained for treatment.

Mass Production & Fight For Markets

DECENTRALISATION BASED ON NON-VIOLENCE AND INDIAN CULTURE

Rural Economy And Machinery Not Incompatible, Says Kumarappa

CUTTACK, Dec. 9.

"Modern industrialism was based on centralised method where control of raw materials, markets and proper distribution of purchasing power were necessary for the disposal of products. For this competition and conquest, new lands were essential and as such the whole system was based on violence," said Mr. J. C. Kumarappa addressing a crowded meeting last evening under the presidentship of the Hon. Mr. Viswanath Das, Premier.

Modern methods enjoined large scale production first and then demands were created for the same by middlemen parasites. If industry were decentralised the natural method of production would be followed, where supplies could be produced according to demands. In that case, owing to the absence of competition there was no necessity of finding new markets for products. In the West Markets were being created. This could be avoided by the decentralised method of production based on non-violence and on Indian culture.

"We shall have to see," continued Mr. Kumarappa "how to distribute wealth as sum-total of human happiness. In case of mill cloth wealth accumulated in the hands of a few, while Khadi distributed it to Society."

NOT AGAINST MACHINERY.

Regarding modern theory of profit the Speaker said, "Within a certain term profit was good but it became an evil when it took away the benefit from Society and when it exploited the free play and labour of individual. "We want" he added" a decentralised method, because we do not want to exploit other men's labour. We are not against machinery but against exploitation as such.

Our work is partly political and partly economic. Our idea is to draw out what is best in our men and culture. Unchecked use of money has brought speculations and middlemen. This must be stopped and the distance between the consumer and producer must be shortened. For that purpose articles produced in the villages must be marketted near by."

In conclusion he said that culture and philosophy and not materialistic wealth should be the goal of our lives.

Dr. P. C. Ghosh also addressed the meeting.—United Press.

MINISTER'S LUNCH FOR SATYAMURTI

Ceylon Governor To Be Present

COLOMBO, Dec. 10

"Although the present situation in India and Ceylon may be dark, I am fairly optimistic of the future The night is darkest before dawn" declared Mr. S. Satyamurthi, who arrived here to-day on a week's visit.

He added that he had come to study the problems of not only Indians but also of the Ceylonese. During his visit, he hoped to meet Sinhalese leaders and discuss the present situation.

The Indian leader will be guest at lunch of the acting Minister of communications at which the Governor is expected to be present —A. P.

MILL WORKER STABBED TO DEATH

CALCUTTA, December 10.

Surprise attack from behind resulted in the death of one operative of the Bangeswari Cotton Mills, Serampore, and injuries to two others yesterday.

It is stated that the three operatives were proceeding to work and when they had entered a narrow lane close to the mills, some unknown men attacked them from behind with daggers as a result of which one has died instantly and the other two were seriously wounded.

The injured are now being treated in hospital.—A.P.

SATYAMURTI TOURS CEYLON

MADRAS, Dec 9

Mr. Satyamurthi left Madras yesterday for Colombo on one week's tour in Ceylon.

He will have informal discussions with the Indian leaders there on the position of Indians in the Island, address public meetings at Dhanushkodi and Rameswaram on December 19 and arrive at Madras on December 21. —United Press.

Pt. Jawaharlal To Entertain Lothian

From Our Correspondent

ALLAHABAD Dec. 10.

It is understood that Lord Lothian will not be coming to Allahabad during the Golden Jubilee celebrations of the Allahabad University probably in view of the past controversy among students concerning his Lordship.

One of the most remarkable events of his Lordship's visit here will be the proposed party likely to be given in honour of His Lordship's visit by Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

DISCOURTESY TO CONGRESS FLAG

Jawahar Condemns Kisan Sabha's Action

BAREILLY, Dec. 9.

"It is open to any organisation to pursue any policy it likes, but I should like to make it clear that I strongly disapprove of the methods referred to above. Any Congressman who indulges in them renders himself liable to disciplinary action and cannot remain in the Congress. Discourtesy to the Congress flag cannot be tolerated by Congressmen," says Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru in the course of a letter to the Secretary District Kisan Sabha, Meerut.

It appears that his attention was drawn to certain incidents in Meerut district in which Congress meetings are reported to have been disturbed and the 'Red Flag' installed in opposition to the Congress flag.

Pandit Nehru adds that it has been brought to his notice that at several meetings members of the Kisan Sabha had denounced the Congress and that his name had been used in some pamphlets issued by the Sabha in order to make people believe that he approves of the activities of the Sabha. He concludes that unless a satisfactory explanation is forthcoming from the District Kisan Sabha it may be necessary to dissociate all Congressmen from the activities of the Sabha.—A. P

RLY. COLLISION NEAR KARACHI

20 Passengers Seriously Injured

KARACHI, December 10.

A terrific collision between a mail train and a goods train occurred this morning at 7, at Mirpur Methelo station, about fifty miles from Rohri junction.

Exact number of casualties is not available immediately, but it is considered that a number of casualties is inevitable because of the serious nature of the collision. 20 passengers, however, are stated to be seriously injured.

Enquiries made by the "United Press" at the Railway Head Quarters at Karachi show that the 7 Up Lahore Mail which left Karachi at 9 last night was nearing Mirpur Mathelo station, where the train does not stop, when it dashed against a goods train changing line. As a result of the impact ten wagons were smashed to smithereens and engines of both the mail and goods trains were seriously damaged.

An S.O.S was received in Karachi and an Officers' train left this morning for the scene of occurrence. Similarly a relief train also left with doctors, medicines and provisions. Railway is completely blocked. Further details are awaited.—United Press.

NO BAN ON ASSISTING CONGRESS

Restrictions On Bihar Local Bodies' Servants Removed

PATNA, Dec. 10.

The Bihar Government have ordered the removal of the ban imposed in 1923 on the employees of Local Bodies, prohibiting them from participating and assisting in Congress meetings.—A. P.

Emergency Meeting Of Bihar P. C. C.

PATNA, Dec. 10.

An emergency meeting of the Bihar Provincial Congress Committee has been called for December 13 in order to consider "some important problems which have cropped up as a result of the present crisis in the political development of the Province".—A. P.

GOLD SERVICE MEDAL FOR ZAKIR HUSSAIN

Islam Seva Samaj Honours Chief Of Jamia Millia

Dr. Zakir Hussain, Principal, Jamia Millia, Delhi, has been informed that the Islam Seva Samaj, Bombay, has awarded him its gold service medal for meritorious services for the year 1937. —A. P.

Moonje Meets Lothian

NEW DELHI, Dec 9.

Dr. Moonje had a long talk with Lord Lothian on the present political situation. Dr. Moonje leaves for Nagpur this evening.—United Press.

SHETTY ON MYSORE SITUATION

States People's Help Needed To Combat Federation

(From Our Correspondent)

BANGALORE, (By Mail).

Dr. M. R. Shetty of Bombay who visited Mysore recently gives the following statement to the press:—

I was on the point of starting from Madras to Bombay when the harrowing tale of repression reached Madras. A number of Mysoreans in Madras requested me to visit Mysore on my way and study the situation. I spent nearly a fortnight in the State moving intimately with various people.

CONGRESSMEN PROSECUTED

A number of prominent Congress leaders have been prosecuted for sedition and heavy sentences have been conferred on them. Fresh batches have been arrested on sedition and Security Proceedings are going on in connection with others. Since these are subjudice I do not want to comment on them.

Section 144 Cr. P. C. is freely used in most District centres and in some of the taluks. Two popular newspapers have been suppressed and one of their editors externed. Space does not permit me to give fuller details here. Propaganda is done in sinister ways outside the State to show that the Congress leaders are mere mischief mongers. I have known a number of these amiable Congress leaders in both Yerravada and Visapur Jails, as well they are known to many Congressmen of Bombay Presidency. They will bear with me when I say that it is atrocious to call them mischief mongers or adduce motives to them.

DEMANDS LEGITIMATE

Afterall what is it that the Mysoreans are agitating for? Are they demanding great revolutionary changes? They are demanding civil liberties, better primary education in the villages, improvement in the economic condition of the village population and Responsible Government under the aegis of H. H. the Maharaja. These are ordinary reforms and do not include any far reaching revolutionary changing either in property relations or in the system of Government. Of course, to the autocratic Government and to the officials brought up in reactionary circles these are redrags.

What is the duty of the Congressmen outside the State? We have expressed sympathy for the suffering people all over the globe and helped them as far as possible. The States' people are an integral part of the forces of National Freedom, from foreign domination and native reaction. Unfortunately States' people are under double slavery. We cannot prevent the Federation from becoming a fact by ourselves alone. The agitation and demand from direct representation of the States' people will help the people of British India to fight the impending Federation. We must help the people of Mysore and other States in possible ways.

U. P. Legislative Committees Busy

LUCKNOW, Dec. 8.

With the approach of the next session of the U. P. Assembly the various committees set up during the last session are busily engaged with the task entrusted to them.

The Tenancy and Land Revenue Committee, the Expert Committees on debt legislation and local self-government, and the Finance Committee are all meeting.

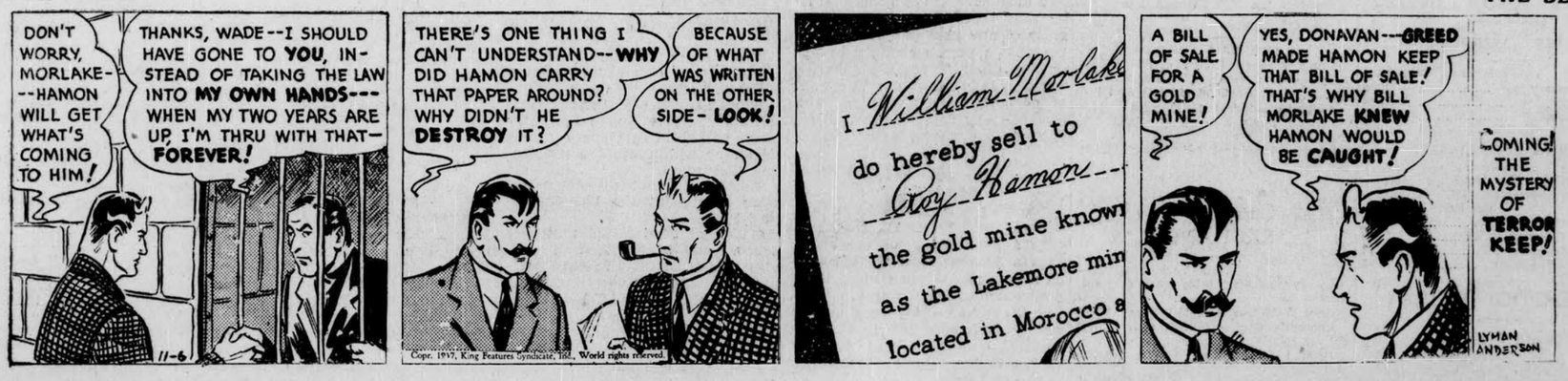
A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Congress Party in the U. P. Legislature is being held at present and a number of important problems are under discussion.

Earlier in the afternoon the Premier, Hon. Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Hon. Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai, and Hon. Dr. K. N. Katju were closetted with Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel.

Mr. Owen, Collector of Cawnpore, and Mr. Hariharnath Shastri, Labour Leader of Cawnpore, also arrived and had discussions on the Cawnpore labour situation. —A. P.

Edgar Wallace's Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — *"THE BLACK"*


DON'T WORRY, MORLAKE--HAMON WILL GET WHAT'S COMING TO HIM!
THANKS, WADE--I SHOULD HAVE GONE TO YOU, INSTEAD OF TAKING THE LAW INTO MY OWN HANDS--- WHEN MY TWO YEARS ARE UP, I'M THRU WITH THAT— FOREVER!
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THERE'S ONE THING I CAN'T UNDERSTAND--WHY DID HAMON CARRY THAT PAPER AROUND? WHY DIDN'T HE DESTROY IT?
BECAUSE OF WHAT WAS WRITTEN ON THE OTHER SIDE- LOOK!
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the gold mine known
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located in Morocco
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YES, DONAVAN---GREED MADE HAMON KEEP THAT BILL OF SALE! THAT'S WHY BILL MORLAKE KNEW HAMON WOULD BE CAUGHT!
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